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STRONGHOLDS BLASTED OFF BATTLEFIELDS

Soviet High Command Makes Claim of Continued General Advances

RUSSIAN BIG GUNS DO SPLENDID WORK

MOSCOW, Feb. 19 (Thursday) (AP)—Continued general advances for the Red armies were reported this morning by the Soviet High Command, which declared that Nazi losses had been heavy in men and material, and announced the largest bag of German planes in recent days, thirty-five destroyed and six damaged.

Earlier from dispatches had told of heavy Soviet artillery action, in some areas directed by the radios of guerrilla bands operating behind the German lines, which had smashed gaps in the Nazis' fortified front and broken down nail-led scatter-ed tanks.

(The Vichy radio reported, without confirmation from any other source, that the Far Southern Russian front had opened a new and large-scale offensive in the Crimea, directed against the part of Feodosiya.)

CALLING THE SHOTS

Units which filtered through the German lines on the Leningrad front were said to be calling the shots of the Russian big guns so closely that the German positions were blasted off the battlefield.

In the sector west of Kalinin, between Moscow and Leningrad, other bitterles smashed tanks which led a German infantry assault—leaving them routed the infantry, the Russians declared.

Other heavy damage was reported

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BIG JAPANESE PUSH STARTING

New Enemy Batteries Are Pounding Positions of Defenders of Bataan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The United States Army today reported the beginning of a big, and perhaps climactic Japanese drive upon the battered troops of General Douglas MacArthur on Bataan Peninsula.

New enemy air units were heard by the American and Filipino forces "almost constantly." New Japanese artillery batteries pounded the defending positions with increased intensity. Meanwhile, Japanese reinforcements were landing at nearby Bataan Bay.

TWO TRANSPORTS HIT

The army communique also reported a successful attack upon Japanese shipping in The Netherlands East Indies by American Army pilots flying four-engined bombers. Direct hits were scored on a big transport and a smaller one, and both were believed sunk. Two enemy barges were destroyed. None of the planes were damaged.

Telling of the fighting on Bataan, the communique said there had been another air attack on a refugee camp at Cabanatuan, behind the defending lines. In a similar attack reported yesterday, eighteen women and five children were killed and twenty-two wounded.

While the communique indicated a big Japanese push was gathering force, it also led to the conclusion that it was still in its preliminary stages.

Daring Airman Is Missing in Action

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—The famed Royal Canadian Air Force "Demon Squadron" of the Lessons Command has lost one of its most daring airmen—Sqdn. Ldr. W. A. Anderson is officially reported missing in action.

The Winnipeg flyer who sniffed at danger was in the forefront of the squadron's devastating attacks on German shipping in the North Sea or attempting to steal along the Norwegian and Netherlands coasts three nasty ships he sank or he afire since the squadron was formed last year is not known.

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U.S. Cruiser Shells Japanese Naval Base

This Picture, One of the First Published of the Successful American Attack on Japanese Air and Naval Bases in the Gilbert and Marshall Islands, Shows an American Cruiser Firing on Wotje Island. Wotje's Naval Base and Ships in Its Harbor Were Destroyed.

—Central Press Photograph

LOAN PASSES TWO MILLION

Victory Bond Sales for Three Days Total $2,092,000—Victoria $1,365,150

The Vancouver Island Division passed the two-million mark yesterday in the third day of its Victory Loan drive with subscriptions to date totaling $2,092,000. Returns from the eight divisional units last night showed a total of $2,092,000 in subscriptions.

Victoria alone has already raised $1,365,150 of the total to date, more than 50 per cent. Sales for Monday and Tuesday reported by the island divisional units totaled $1,352,000.

Yesterday's sales, which brought the drive to within nearly a quarter of a million dollars of its quota, are reported to write for the first three days as follows: Victoria, $1,365,150; Cobble Hill, $200,000; Shawnigan, $81,000; Sooke, $137,100; Cowichan, $80,000; Nanaimo, $78,000; Courtenay, $62,150; Alberni and West Coast, $37,150.

ARMEDS SUPPORT LOAN

Typical of the generous support the loan is receiving from men in the active services is the response of a Royal Canadian Air Force squadron at Patricia Bay. Quota for the squadron, numbering about 200 men, was set at $1,200. The minimum after

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Enemy Hard Hit By Fleet Taking Convoys to Port

Three Axis Cruisers and Destroyer Damaged by British in Mediterranean—Strong Naval Force Severely Handled Without Being Able to Get Near Enough to Attack

LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Mediterranean Fleet has taken a new convoys through Central Mediterranean waters in the face of a strong challenge by Axis surface and aircraft, damaging in the process three enemy cruisers and a destroyer and shooting down at least five enemy planes, the Admiralty announced today.

Moreover, at no time during these operations, which extended from February 13 through February 16, were enemy warships able to make contact, it was added, the only hostile action having come from aircraft.

TWO SHIPS SUNK

Two British merchant ships were damaged and subsequently had to be sunk by British action, since they could not be towed, but all the rest safely reached their destination.

This, while unstated, was believed to be Malta, mid-Mediterranean island fortress which has undergone about 1,000 air raids since the start of the war. It also was indicated the convoys may have started at Alexandria.

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NO IMMEDIATE THRUST LIKELY

Axis Army in Cirenaica Retires—British Patrols Are Active

CAIRO, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Axis army in Cirenaica has retired to a general line running forty miles from Tmimi to El Mechili after several days of widespread patrol activity in the broad no-man's-land separating it from the British forces, official advices said today.

British patrols were active in this area, with strong fighting protection, but encountered no opposition. The centre of the Tmimi-El Mechili line has about eleven miles west of Tobruk, to the Cyrenaican bump.

(In London, military observers expressed the belief that a recent attack by Royal Air Force Kittyhawks, which sent the German Air Force thirty planes, had prompted the German withdrawal.)

In Cairo the indications were that neither the Germans nor the Britons are planning an immediate thrust.

NO RECOGNITION

LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP)—A spokesman said today no recognition had been given the anti-Nazi Free German Movement in Britain "and none is contemplated."

Civil Evacuation of Rangoon Speeded as Enemy Makes Gains

Heavy Fighting Reported After Japanese Force Crossing of Bilin River—R.A.F. Bombers Blast Parachute Troop Base

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 18 (AP)—British authorities suddenly stepped up the civil evacuation of Rangoon today in the ominous military situation seven scurry five miles north of the city, while the Royal Air Force carried out a mass attack on Thailand fall terminus in the north, which British officers believe is a base for a parachute invasion of territory vital to the supplying of China.

A communique announced that the Japanese had forced a crossing of the Bilin River and the front between Rangoon was described as now lying somewhere between the Bilin River on the east and the Sittang on the west—the latter river only twenty miles from the railway by which Rangoon feeds the Burma Road, and some thirty miles west of the Bilin.

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PORT DARWIN IS ATTACKED

First Enemy Bombing of Australian Mainland Is Announced by Curtin

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 18 (Thursday) (CP)—The Allied naval base of Port Darwin on the northern rim of Australia has been bombed for the first time, Prime Minister John Curtin announced today.

The number of bombs dropped by the Japanese and the extent of the raid were not yet known, he said.

Darwin is about 675 miles south of the Japanese-captured Netherlands island base of Amboina, and is one of the few Pacific naval bases left in the United States.

ROAD LINK COMPLETE

Australians expecting a record time load and a road through the middle desert waste of this continent to link Darwin with southern Australia.

An American hospital ship evacuating wounded from the Philippines recently arrived there.

Australia has garrisoned the area and erected a network of defences extending inland to repulse landing attempts.

The bombing was the first attack on the Australian mainland.

To Turn Over Big Sum for Bomb Victims

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—Another $40,000 (about $178,000) will be turned over on behalf of Canadian donors to the Queen's Canadian Fund to the Lord Mayor of London for the relief of those left penniless and homeless by Nazi bombing.

Presentation of the sum will be made by John G. McConnell, of Montreal, who is in England at present in connection with his duties as public relations officer of the Ferry Command.

CALLS FOR FULL MOBILIZATION

Chiang Kai-Shek Says China Still Has Not Been Strong Enough in Long War

CHUNGKING, Feb. 18 (Thursday) (AP)—China, which has been fighting off the Japanese invader for more than four and one-half years, still has not done enough, Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek said today in a message to the nation.

The general, who is in India, stated that complete national mobilization had not been achieved. His message was on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the foundation of the New Life movement.

Chiang called on people of both sexes and of all ages to act as members of a "national military and civilian body."

In the nation's highest aspects victory must be considered the proper goal of all efforts, Chiang said.

FIGHTING TIPSTER

BERNE, Feb. 18 (AP)—An order published in The Deutsche Zeitung in Cetinje showed today that German authorities in Serbia have banned all gatherings and assemblies in the Rigi area, in fight the spread of typhus. The order was signed by commissioner in the area.

FORCE OF JAPANESE RAIDERS LOSES HEAVILY IN ATTACKING STAUNCH DEFENDERS OF BASE

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Feb. 18 (By Cable).—Japan, now thoroughly free to the Pacific, is threatened from home which the Japanese have secured in Singapore, Sumatra, Borneo and Celebes. The war, says The Times special correspondent, in Batavia, has now become an urgent race for time in which to strike air and sea blows to enable the Dutch to hold Java.

The Dutch had regarded Singapore as a bastion which would check the Japanese to the North, and its fall has given these grave concerns for Java's security.

Batavia is full of British refugees and wounded. If Britain gave refuge to the Dutch after the invasion of Holland, the people in the Netherlands East Indies are well repaying that debt.

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Singapore instead of Palembang is important because the island is a rich source of raw materials, with oil fields as productive as those of Borneo. Enemy control of Sumatra and Singapore means enemy control of the Strait of Malacca and thus entrance to the Indian Ocean.

With the Japanese forces in Sumatra, Borneo and Celebes only 400 miles away, Java must expect to be assailed by air and sea. Except for limited naval and air help, the Dutch must stand alone. Their troops and warships have done far more against the enemy than any other ally in the Pacific, but their greatest test is now upon them.

Unless Britain and United States can send more aircraft to Java, says The Times' correspondent, the Japanese will attack with complete mastery of the air.

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The Japanese, according to Christmas sources, have landed 30,000 more troops in Indo-China for operations against Burma. Two enemy divisions are already in Burma and more may come from the Singapore front.

During Monday's attack by forty-four Japanese aircraft on Allied shipping in the Timor Sea, not a single hit was scored.

Australian military men are saying that Japan's aims, they think, ought to be made into a Pacific Vichy. All Australia is now being mobilized for total war. Every resource the Commonwealth possesses will be used for its defence.

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Canadian Artillery Preparing for Spring Tune Up Their Guns

Every Regiment Opens Up With Live Shells Over the Channel—New Gun-Howitzers Found to Work Like Charm

SOMEWHERE ON THE ENGLISH CHANNEL COAST, Feb. 18 (CP)—Day after day, guns of the Royal Canadian Artillery have commenced the wintry Channel with shells as every artillery piece in the overseas army was calibrated in a tune-up for the Spring.

A battery at a time came to new Dieppe in the remote area [illegible] half-dozen rounds from each gun and test and correct sights and range mechanism. Every regiment, from those firing huge gun-howitzers to those using the little two-pounder anti-tank guns, had a chance to open up with live shells.

One of the most spectacular shoots was by a battery commanded by Major Fred Clifford, of Stanstead, Que., and Major R. F. Yeo, Medicine Hat, Alberta. Fifteen tons of artillery equipment rolled over muddy fields six miles from the coast as each of the massive guns lowered was pulled into place by enormous "Matador" trucks, carrying ammunition and the ten-man crew.

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PRESS DRIVE ON JAPANESE

Scores More Are Arrested in California in Raids on Homes and Offices

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Alien control measures were pressed today along nearly four-score fronts.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation extended its raids upon the homes and business places of alien Japanese, moving into the Santa Maria area of Southern California and north from Sacramento through Yolo, Tuba and Placer Counties. One hundred and fifty were taken into custody and agents instituted the total night reach 200.

Army trucks were used to transport the prisoners and soldiers guarded the raid headquarters established in City Hall.

Approximately fifty Federal agents conducted the roundup, assisted by city and county authorities.

MUST REGISTER PIGEONS

Reports that Japanese have been releasing carrier pigeons caused the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors to order registration of the birds. Unregistered pigeons will be regarded as contraband.

A league of Los Angeles business and professional men proposed by resolution that all Japanese aliens and citizens, free of the Commonwealth pigeons will be used for its defence.

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Nearly One-Fourth Wiped Out by Allied Airmen on Java—Fighting Natives of South Sumatra Do Terrible Execution of Japanese With Sword and Pistol

Bombers of U.S. and Indies Sink Crowded Troop Barges

BATAVIA, Java, N.E.I., Feb. 18 (AP)—A staunch Allied air defence of Java's Surabaya naval base knocked out nearly one-fourth of a Japanese raiding force today, while United States and Netherlands air squadrons beat hard at the invaders of Sumatra.

It was the third mass raid in three weeks on the Java naval base and seaport and Japanese probably will repeat their assault on this rich island. But the defenders destroyed five of the twenty-one planes which came from the sea in two waves, and the Axis agency correspondent said the raid was little damage and few casualties.

On Sumatra, in numerous centres of resistance on Borneo and on the southwest peninsula of Celebes, battle-delaying actions were being fought by the N.E.I. troops left behind after the invader came.

FORMIDABLE FIGHTERS

In South Sumatra, these fierce indonesian fighting men, charging with pistol in left hand and razor-edge "kleevap" sword in right, were wiping out Japanese machine-gun nests and smashing enemy formations superior in both arm and equipment. In one attack, 180 native riders of the N.E.I. army charged across an open field to seize eight machine-gun emplacements and slaughter the crews.

A communique said fighting still raged in Sumatra, from Palembang, a dispatch from an official N.E.I. War Department correspondent on Celebes disclosed that the defenders, after withdrawing from the capital city of Macassar, had established new positions and were carrying out

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NINE KILLED IN AIRCRAFT CRASH

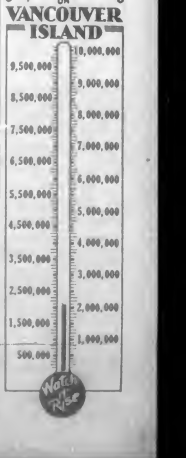
British Plane Bo Ravin in United Kingdom Bombers Off South Coast

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—Nine persons were killed in the crash of a British aircraft en route to the United Kingdom, it was announced today. An official statement said

"The British Overseas Airways Corporation announced with deep regret the loss of one of its aircraft and that the passengers and crew, totaling nine persons, lost their lives."

The official statement did not mention an unknown number of American officer who earlier was said to have been killed in the crash. It was assumed he was among those aboard.

The plane was reported to have crashed off the south coast of England.



Loan Subscriptions Received From Large And Small Investors

One Application Received for $15,000,000 Worth of Bonds—Many Lowly-Paid Workers Are Sacrificing to Buy Securities

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP).—Four large individual subscriptions amounting to more than $18,000,000 were contained in tonight's official progress statement from National Victory Loan headquarters as committee members awaited regional reports on the success of today's bond sales during the day.

This was the third day of the three-week campaign for $600,000,000 but officials said details from the various provincial divisions will not be available until tomorrow morning.

The total up to last night was $86,436,000. The large subscriptions made public tonight would be enough to raise that figure over the $100,000,000 mark, even without taking into account the numerous small subscriptions received during the day.

However, loan officials said they could not be sure that the large items had not been included previously in the grand total.

LARGEST SUBSCRIPTION

Largest subscription announced tonight was the order for $15,000,000 worth of bonds received from Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada. The application was signed at the company's head office in Waterloo, Ont.

Loan headquarters said another accent on the "gathering momentum of the campaign" was the purchasing of $3,881,000 worth of Victory Bonds by the Canadian National Railway Co., announcement of which came from Montreal.

Asbestos Corp., Ltd., of Thetford Mines, Que., announced a subscription of $500,000.

The North West Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada subscribed for $60,000 worth of bonds on behalf of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba and of the Northwest Ontario area, to the extent of $10,000 apiece for each region.

PROGRESS REPORT

Total sales on Tuesday were given in this morning's progress report at $34,102,000, compared with $31,334,000 on Monday, opening day.

A feature of loan campaign activity Thursday will be the "If Day" project in Manitoba, simulating for communities throughout the Province what life would be like if Manitoba became an occupied territory under the Nazis.

Instances of personal sacrifice on the part of loan subscribers were reported to national headquarters during the day.

A Regina girl, a stenographer earning $67 a month, is buying a $50 Victory Bond out of what she can save after paying $30 a month board and sending $15 a month to her parents. Nine girls in a Vancouver factory, earning $12 a week each, are buying bonds on the installment plan.

Varied methods of transport and communication are being used by many of the 15,000 Victory Loan salesmen to overcome the obstacle of Winter weather.

SALESMEN USES SKIS

At Blue River, B.C., the loan salesman is the village postmaster who is covering his territory on skis. In a fishing boat made available by B.C. Packers, Ltd., Neil McDirmid is making a ten-day canvass of logging and fishing camps on British Columbia coastal islands. In the first two days of his tour he got thirty-eight applications for subscriptions totaling $8,950.

From Vancouver came word that Frank Andrews, ninety, retired banker, bought Victory Bonds with his entire surplus capital available for investment, amounting to $60,000.

At Langley Prairie, B.C., squads in battle dress barred roads and stopped all cars on the pretext of asking for registration cards, giving Victory Loan salesmen an opportunity to canvass those riding in the automobiles.

Canada's Unemployment Insurance Commission invested $10,000,000 in long-term 3 per cent bonds of the loan yesterday, the committee said, bringing yesterday's subscriptions to $34,102,000.

Among other large subscriptions reported earlier were these from City of London, Ont., $600,000; Winnipeg Electric Co., $500,000, and Henry Birks & Sons, Ltd., and associates, $400,000. S. C. Nickle, Turner Valley, oil operator, made a personal subscription of $100,000.

Girls Work Voluntarily for Victory Loan

Volunteer workers at Victory Loan headquarters, 1205 Government Street, the girls shown above are making a real contribution to the success of the campaign by donating their services as stenographers and clerks. This office, under the direction of J. D. Munro, is also headquarters for the Victoria sales staff, and during the campaign will be one of the busiest spots in the city. Altogether, more than 100 volunteer workers are attached to the headquarters.

CIVIL EVACUATION OF RANGOON PUSHED

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from Thaton, which lies not far from the scene of action on the Rangoon-Moulmein railway.

"Fighting continued all last night and still is in progress," the communique said, adding that "our troops are holding their positions and fighting strongly."

A Japanese sea and air assault directly on the Rangoon delta from across the Gulf of Martaban was reckoned an increasing possibility.

Along the Bilin, savage fighting followed the enemy's crossings and an afternoon communique reported that the British Empire forces were holding their positions after their earlier reversals. British bombers were raiding the Japanese in this sector this morning in support of ground forces, while American pilots patrolled the skies over Rangoon.

CHINESE ON OFFENSIVE

On the Northern Front there was an unofficial report that Chinese troops had crossed the wild and lofty frontiers of Thailand with the intention of relieving Japanese pressure on the British line defending the approaches of Rangoon, but there was no confirmation of this.

In Rangoon, the Burmese capital, a civil evacuation department established by the Government to assist in clearing Rangoon began moving its own employees northward to the country.

About 3,000 Indians still were encamped in one area of Rangoon, hoping somehow to get passage to India. Another 2,000 were milling in the vast gardens of a fantastic ramshackle palace, similarly awaiting the means to be taken away.

The roads north of Rangoon carried a steady procession of evacuation vehicles jammed with turbaned natives.

INVASION BASE BOMBED

The raided parachute invasion base was Chiengmai, terminus of a rail line running 600 miles north of Bangkok. This town is only 400 miles northeast of Rangoon. In addition to parachute troops units believed concentrated there, 1,500 air-borne Thai infantrymen are understood gathered at Chiengmai for a new push into Central Burma.

The raid was made by the biggest number of bombers to participate in a British raid since a night attack on Bangkok last month. Targets were plastered with high explosive and incendiary bombs.

The Japanese also are believed to have parachute troops and airborne infantrymen in Mehongson, just inside the Thailand-Burma border 100 miles west of Chiengmai, and at Maesariang, also just inside the border about halfway between Chiengmai and Rangoon.

They may be planning an attempt to break through to Toungoo, on China's rail supply line connecting with the Burma Road 150 miles north of Rangoon.

ENEMY HIT IN MEDITERRANEAN

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Today's fresh proof that the Mediterranean is still, in part, an avenue for British supply movement came three days after Prime Minister Churchill had declared in his address of Sunday that "the Mediterranean is closed and all our transports have to go around the Cape of Good Hope."

CHURCHILL'S REFERENCE

Authorities said, however, that Mr. Churchill was referring to through transit of the Mediterranean. Malta formerly was supplied by convoys which made the dash through the Western Mediterranean, accompanied by a powerful fleet.

The Admiralty's announcement of four days of running action expanded previous announcements that two Axis cruisers and a destroyer had been hit.

The third cruiser, it was disclosed, was one carrying eight-inch guns and was twice torpedoed by a British submarine in the dispersal of a strong enemy force of cruisers and destroyers which was "severely handled" in its unsuccessful effort to get near enough to attack the convoys.

LOAN PASSES TWO MILLION

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the canvass opened yesterday morning, under the direction of Squadron Leader A. D. Nesbitt, D.F.C., this quota had been exceeded by $800, and by noon the men had pyramided their subscriptions to 200 per cent above the quota.

The response of these Air Force men is all the more remarkable, loan officials pointed out, in that 70 per cent of this squadron is composed of aircraftmen whose highest daily pay is not more than $1.30.

Equally encouraging reports were also made from other sections of the city as the canvass continued yesterday, and members of the speakers' panel continued to stress the vital need for co-operation. Some forty volunteer speakers are attached to the speakers' group, and already they have addressed employees of many commercial and industrial firms in the city.

CHINESE PURCHASERS

Chinese residents of the city are among the most substantial purchasers of Victory Loan bonds, and the drive in this section is expected to receive further encouragement from a meeting in the Empress Hotel this afternoon at 2:30. Here, Pei Chun Yu, Chinese consul-general of Vancouver, will address the Chinese Victory Loan Committee.

Among those attending will be F. E. Winslow, chairman of the Greater Vancouver Island Citizens' Committee, T. N. Burns, public relations organizer, R. R. Witter, Victoria unit captain, and A. C. R. Portway, organizer of the Chinese committee.

ESCAPES FROM SINGAPORE

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 18 (CP).—J. Lindsay Mather, formerly of Hamilton and recently Canadian trade commissioner at Singapore, has escaped from the fallen British naval base and reached Batavia in safety, it was reported to his parents of nearby Dundas by the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa.

ARTILLERY TUNE UP THEIR GUNS

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Ankle deep in mud, gunners stripped their guns for action, heaved shells into the breach and with a giant sheet of flame, billows of smoke and ear-splitting reports they blasted away at the Channel they couldn't even see.

This was the first time some of the new "gun-hows," most powerful weapon in Canadian Corps, had been fired and the first shots were set off by pulling a 150-foot lanyard. The new artillery worked like a charm.

Then the gunners took positions right beside their guns and made the misty air shake with thunder as they pumped shells into the sea. The first heavy snow of the Winter was on the ground and the weather was raw, but the grimy gunners perspired as they fed their weapons.

Battery Capt. Jim Dumphy, of Montreal, checked the firing with Major Clifford and the troops commanders, Capt. Gordon Lister, of Brandon, Man., and Capt. Frank Miller, of Dysart, Sask.

Lieutenants with the battery were Fred Melanson, of Broadview, Sask.; Ernie Culley, of Calgary, and Pete Chipswick, of Ottawa.

The scientific job on the calibration was directed by the calibration troop of the Survey Regiment, R.C.A., and officers in charge were Lieut. R. C. Farrow, of Victoria, and Lieut. Fred Pascal, of Montreal.

Gunner Eddie Sampson, of Fort Frances, Ont., fired the first round of the "gun-hows" as the fire order passed down from command post.

First crew gunners included Tom Howe, of Farontish, Alta.; Roland Hart, of Assiniboine, Sask., and Arvid Horpestad, of Kitscoty, Alta.

Gunners of the next troop to fire included Phil Ham, of Kenville, Man., L'Hirondelle, of Lake St. Anne, Alta.; Alfred Andrews, of McKagna, Sask., and Jim Johnston, of Port Arthur, Ont.

Observation posts—the gunners always refer to them as "O pips"—were smack on the coast. In a palatial building which once was a Summer home of a wealthy Londoner, one post was located and from penthouse bedrooms and the roof L.-Bdr. W. M. Dailey, of Toronto; Gnrs. Henry Brushowy, of Winnipeg; Dennis Gee, of Victoria, and Hardy Russel, of Montreal, watched out to sea.

JAPANESE FORCE LOSES HEAVILY

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intensive activity against the invaders. On one occasion, the correspondent wrote, a strong Japanese patrol was ambushed and thirty to forty men, including the enemy commander and other officers, were killed.

Life in the interior of Celebes was described as almost normal, with ample foodstuffs available and morale high.

However, another announcement said fighting was almost over on the northern Minahassa Peninsula of Celebes, where the Netherlanders have prolonged resistance since the invasion of January 12.

On all these islands—Sumatra, Borneo and Celebes—the invader is trying to consolidate and extend his positions for the final thrust at Java. Yet he is being delayed not only on land but by attack from the air.

In the air over the regions of Palembang, invaded and destroyed South Sumatra oil port, United States fighters were credited with getting four Japanese planes without loss to themselves in an attack on an enemy-captured airdrome; Indies bombers, escorted by fighters, got two more.

To this announcement the United Nations' Southwest Pacific command added the news that a United States-Indies bomber force, which earlier in the week struck at the Japanese invasion fleet off South Sumatra, had sunk one big transport, hit two others and destroyed many barges crammed with troops. These barges presumably were sailing up the Musi River toward Palembang.

Japanese air action was reported against Timor, the half-Netherlands half-Portuguese island north and west of Port Darwin, Australia's important northern base. A single bomber raided Koepang, the Indies Timor capital, wounding three persons slightly.

LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP).—The Leningrad radio in a broadcast heard here today said more than 1,100 German officers and men were killed Wednesday in fighting on the southern front in Crimea. It added half the casualties were accounted for by General Fedyuninsky's troops, who destroyed thirty strong Nazi defence positions.

Mrs. Julia Siler Dies in Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Feb. 18 (CP).—Mrs. Julia Siler, eighty-two, widow of the late William Siler, prominent Ladysmith businessman, died here today. Born in Victoria, Mrs. Siler moved to Ladysmith in 1900, where she and her husband were among the first residents of the city.

She leaves four sons, Andrew and Christopher Medrich, Victoria; John Medrich, Union Bay; Anthony Medrich, Ladysmith, and four daughters: Mrs. M. Burnett, Victoria; Mrs. E. Johnson, Vancouver; Mrs. E. Vine, Seattle, and Mrs. A. McDonnell, Wells, B.C.

TRAVEL AGENCY CHANGES HANDS

Thomas Cook & Son Is Acquired by Four Main British Railways

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP).—Another [illegible] Thomas Cook & Son Travel Agency, founded in 1841 on a twenty-cent fare to a Midlands temperance meeting, today passed into the hands of four main-line British railways.

The banking business of the agency is being taken over by Grindlay's and an unopposed bill called for a final parliamentary reading will authorise the Great Western, London North Eastern, Midland and Southern Railways to acquire Cook's capital stock of 1,575,946 shares at par value. The railways are under Government control for the duration.

The name of the agency, which last year showed assets of £3,182,431 ($13,926,817), will be retained.

Thomas Cook founded his agency July 5, 1841, and his son, John M. Cook, was a partner in the business which handled millions of passengers through a century of wars, political upheavals, earthquakes and other disasters.

The elder Cook died in 1892, and his son in 1899. Since 1928 financial control of Cook's has been in the hands of the Belgian Wagon-Lits Company, and since the German occupation of Belgium the company's shares have been vested in the custodian of enemy property.

NOTED AUTHOR OF DOG TALES DEAD

Albert Payson Terhune, Widely Known for Stories of Collies, Passes in New Jersey

POMPTON LAKES, N.J., Feb. 18 (AP).—Albert Payson Terhune, whose simple stories about dogs won him international fame, died today, at the age of sixty-nine. He had been in ill health two years.

Once a robust character, six feet two inches tall and weighing 220 pounds, Terhune drove himself relentlessly until he was sixty-four. Then he retired.

Death came at Terhune's estate, "Sunnybank," where he lived with the collies which he made famous and which in turn brought him fame.

Terhune won the nickname "iron man" by working for years twelve hours a day the week around. At the height of his writing career, his annual income was estimated as high as $90,000.

GIVES BRIDGE SPAN

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 18 (AP).—Bank President T. H. Fisher's contribution to the war effort is a thirty-ton iron bridge. "Hurl this at the Japs," he said in donating it to a scrap salvage committee today. Fisher purchased the span for sentimental reasons after the county abandoned it. It was erected in the 1880's when he was a youth.

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Fighter Ace Makes Strong Appeal for War Loan Support

Supplying of More Equipment to Armed Forces Is Only Guarantee Canadian Cities Will Not Be Bombed, Says Wing Commander E. McNab

THE great tragedy of Coventry, the ruin of a city and the slaughter of its people, already it is a half-forgotten story to most Canadians, an isolated incident in a far-removed war, but—it can happen here.

More than eight hundred Victorians heard the story again last night, from an eyewitness of the aftermath, Wing-Commander Ernest McNab, D.F.C. And they heard a warning, too.

"When I saw Coventry," the renowned Canadian fighter pilot told a mass meeting in the Royal Victoria Theatre, "the whole centre of the city was in utter ruin; the Germans had dropped a bomb a minute for eight hours. The A.R.P. were digging out the dead, people wandered in the streets, aimlessly, with vacant, unseeing stares."

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Wing-Commander McNab, one of three speakers at the Victory Loan rally, told his listeners that Canada may be next. There is one certain way to prevent the same fate befalling Canadian cities—that is to give overwhelming support to the Victory Loan campaign. Only by supplying the fighting forces with the best of equipment—guns, planes, ships, food and men—can Canada hope to play an effective part in the defeat of the Axis.

The speaker, first Canadian pilot to bring down a German plane in this war—described the terrible ruin in the wake of the Luftwaffe.

Stationed twenty miles from Coventry when the raid occurred, he lost no time in visiting the unlucky city.

"I wish I could find the words to describe what I saw there," he told the hushed audience.

"I prayed then, as I pray now, that no part of this Dominion of ours will ever be subject to such bombing as that. We can and we will win this war. The morale of our fighting forces is high. You and I must keep it so."

INSPIRING PROGRAMME

Wing-Commander McNab was introduced by Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., and thanked by Hon. W. C. Woodward, Lieutenant - Governor. They were the other speakers on an inspiring programme that included selections by the Royal Canadian Navy Band and solos by Miss Peggy Walton and William Bird.

Forceful, quiet, sincere, the stocky flying ace received an ovation from the gathering as he told stories of the exploits of the Bomber Command, whose heroic stand in the Battle of Britain upset the calculations of the German Air Force.

"I feel I am speaking the thoughts of the servicemen and servicewomen who are now serving in all parts of the world," declared Wing-Commander McNab as he stressed the great need for support of the Victory Loan.

SHORES NOW EXPOSED

The drive to raise $600,000,000 opens at a most serious time, he said. "The fall of Singapore, worst catastrophe since the fall of France, leaves our Western shores, and also those of the ... exposed to attack. Australia needs all the aid the United Nations can give her."

He warned against the old military trick of token raids, a pretence of attack to divert opponent's strength from the real objective. This strategy, he said, might result in a clamor by many people to keep troops at home.

Wing Commander McNab described the success of the Commonwealth Air Training Scheme, conceived before the war by the Royal Air Force.

Its growth, he said, has been phenomenal. Its objective is 25,000 trainees a year.

PROUD OF RECORD

"Canada can be proud of the results. Already these Canadians have made a name for themselves on every fighting front."

"We are fighting the most ferocious and deadly enemy since Genghis Khan," he said in describing the tactics of the Nazis, designed to blast the British people into humble submission.

Describing the horror of being bombed, the speaker said that "Canadians have yet to hear the banshee wail of the sirens, the explosions of the bombs that shake London."

Wing Commander McNab told of the bombing of the residential districts of London and the East End. In the East End, he said, he saw rows of houses in flames with A.R.P. workers striving desperately to put out the flames, rescue the living and dig out the dead.

"I was amazed and terribly hurt by what I saw," he said. "I felt a terrific hate that such a thing should happen. It was plain, rotten, dirty nastiness."

TIME FOR GIVING

Mr. Maitland and Mr. Woodward, on the stage with civic, military and representatives of the church, also made strong pleas for the support of the loan.

"Let us remember," said Mr. Woodward, "that this is a time for giving, not getting. Give freely, generously of yourselves and your possessions, and so sooner end this frightful and malignant thing that menaces the world."

Up to now, he said, Canadians have oversold themselves, and undersold their enemies.

Basing his conclusions on years of experience, experience with both the Germans and the Japanese, he said he had "never underestimated their intelligence or their ability, and it has always been hard for me to believe that they would take the initiative and go to war if they did not feel as strongly as we do that they would win."

He said that "if the Hun and the Japs win there will be very few problems that we will have to settle. They will all be settled for us by that evil person from the gutters of Vienna and the little yellow hornets from Japan."

Stressing the strong security behind the Victory Loan, he referred to it as a splendid investment.

A SECURITY LOAN

Mr. Maitland described the change in thought that has come about since the floating of the First Victory Loan. "Today when we come to this loan, we find that it is not only a Victory Loan, but a security loan as well."

The loan, he asserted, is a demand that has to be met, voluntarily if possible, otherwise if necessary.

"It is no longer an appeal, this Victory Loan—it is a demand, a demand in order that we may help to save civilization. It is left to our conscience to say how far we will go, and what we will do."

On the suggestion of F. B. Winslow, chairman of the Greater Vancouver Island citizens' committee, who presided, the audience, at the opening of the programme stood in silence to offer a prayer "each in his own way."

Mr. Winslow read messages from Premier John Hart, who wrote to say that "everything must be done to make the loan a success," and from Austin C. Taylor, chairman of the British Columbia-Yukon division, who said that all must stand behind the campaign if the division "is to lead all Canada in smashing all previous records."

VIOLIST MUCH ENJOYED HERE

William Primrose and Arthur Benjamin Give Recital For Musical Arts

Last night for the first time Victoria had the pleasure of hearing the viola as a solo instrument when William Primrose, most distinguished of contemporary British violists, appeared in recital at the Empress Hotel with the well-known British pianist, Arthur Benjamin, now resident in Vancouver.

Given under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Art Society, the programme received warm acclaim from a big audience which included the honorary patroness, Mrs. W. C. Woodward, and Miss Ruth Maclean. After welcoming them, Mrs. E. W. Hetherington, president of the society, conveyed to the audience the regrets of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who was unable to be present because of his attendance at the Victory Loan rally.

Technically and artistically a master of his instrument, Mr. Primrose played in the true chamber-music manner, with restraint and utmost refinement, and the intimate charm of nuance and tonal gradation, which is such an appealing characteristic of the chamber-music recital. The loveliness of his tone was paralleled by the distinction of his easy yet quiet and completely unassuming style. Everyone was enraptured with the quality of his famous Amati, which in his skilled hands perfectly exemplified the veiled, reedy, yet penetrating voice which is distinctive of the viola. At the piano Mr. Benjamin showed his brilliant gifts in authoritative, vital and technically flawless performance, although the tone of the big instrument at times dominated unduly over the quieter and more subtle tone of the viola.

BRAHMS SONATA

There were but four numbers cast for the recital, and of these the Brahms Sonata in E Minor, Op. 120, No. 2, was the undoubted favorite. Of the three movements, the cantabile and the andante con moto were particularly beautiful and showed the finest mutual understanding in ensemble. In the first movement the violist reached the zenith of his form in pure loveliness of intonation and graciousness of cadence; in the andante the two instruments were infectiously happy in the laughing passages which pursued each other through the composition. The appassionata, brilliant and dynamic in intent, would have been more artistic had the piano tone been a little more subdued. It was, nevertheless, a magnificent and memorable work, marked by dramatic variety, emotional range, and consummate art.

OTHER NUMBERS

To open the programme Mr. Primrose and Mr. Benjamin played the Nardini Violin Sonata in E Minor. Transcribed for the viola, it lent itself pleasantly to the instrument, and proved a happy medium for introducing the two players, and particularly for showing the silky tone and secure technique of the viola. The Bax Sonata in G which followed was in quite different style, boldly modern, with abrupt and sudden changes of mood and a continuously interrupted melodic line. The piano was assigned an important part, and Mr. Benjamin's masterful technique was brilliantly competent. The allegro ma non troppo presto movement, while demonstrating the dynamic limits of each instrument, also gave the violist some hauntingly lovely fragments which he played with lingering and caressing pianissimo. The molto lento movement was well-balanced playing.

Recalled for an encore, the two musicians played Mr. Primrose's own transcription of the "Prize Song" from "Die Meistersinger," which, also encored, was followed by the hauntingly tender Debussy "Girl With the Flaxen Hair," a very lovely concluding number.

After the recital the Ladies Musical Club executive and members gathered in the supper lounge for an informal reception in honor of Mrs. Woodward and the two artists, another distinguished guest being Mr. John Goss. Mrs. Hetherington, the president, and the honorary president, Mrs. J. G. Cameron, and members of the executive received.

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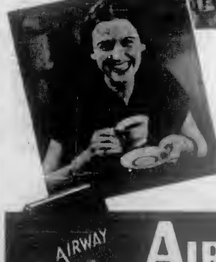

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be drafted into an agricultural corps to grow food for the Army at soldiers' wages.

At Washington, members of the California Congressional delegation petitioned the House to make demand upon the Justice Department for immediate removal from the State of all potentially dangerous Japanese, regardless of their citizenship.

TO HOLD HEARINGS

Representative Tolan (Democrat, California) announced that his special House committee investigating National Defence migration would hold hearings at San Francisco, Saturday and Monday, on the question of evacuating Japanese from the Pacific Coast. Other hearings were scheduled tentatively at Portland, February 27-28, at Seattle March 2-3, at Los Angeles, March 6-7 and again at San Francisco, March 9-10.

In San Francisco the Federal grand jury brought a sabotage indictment against John George Majus, thirty-six, a seaman charged by the Federal Bureau of Investigation with attempting to destroy the steering mechanism of a freighter tied up at Oakland pier. The alleged incident occurred on February 9. Majus was arrested the following day.

Today's Federal Bureau of Investigation raids, a continuation of previous sudden descents upon the households of enemy aliens, began almost simultaneously at Sacramento, Marysville and Santa Maria. They spread as the morning progressed to Auburn, Woodland and rural sections of Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Yolo, Yuba and Placer Counties.

At Santa Maria suspects were brought by army trucks to the soldier-guarded City Hall.

CONCEALED PISTOL

From Watsonville to San Francisco for detention at the immigration offices came Kakoru Kawaguchi, one of the forty or more Japanese nationals arrested in earlier raids in the Monterey-Santa Cruz territory. A sixty-two-year-old restaurant proprietor, he was identified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as owner of a .22 calibre pistol cleverly concealed in a pocket-knife.

At Sacramento, Superior Judge Ray T. Coughlin fined Henry S. Murimoto $500 and sentenced him to an indeterminate period in San Quentin Penitentiary. Murimoto, an alien resident of California since 1905, owned the Henry Produce Company, which operates through the Sacramento Valley. He previously had pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the Dangerous Weapon Control Act.

J. R. WAGHORN DEAD

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP)—James Rawlinson Waghorn, eighty-five, pioneer Vancouver stock broker, died here today. He was head of the firm of Waghorn, Gwynne & Company.

Obituary

HEATLEY—Suddenly in this city on Saturday, the death occurred of James Y. Heatley. Mr. Heatley, who was nineteen years of age, was a naval telegraphist attached to Gordon Head. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, and will be forwarded on this afternoon's boat to Montreal for interment.

JURY—The death occurred at 744 Caledonia Avenue on Tuesday of Sydney W. Jury. Mr. Jury had been a resident of Victoria for many years, and will be missed by many of his close friends. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

SMITH—The death occurred at Melfort, Sask., of Frank Smith, in his sixty-third year. Mr. Smith was born in England and had been a resident of Melfort for many years, where he was Canadian Pacific Railway agent. He had spent several Winters here in Victoria. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Winnie, at the family residence; also one son, Harry, in Regina. Committal service will be held in the Royal Oak Burial Park on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Archdeacon Holmes will officiate. Arrangements are with the Thomson Funeral Home.

JOHNSTON—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Johnston will be held this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, and interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

VALLANCE—A large congregation attended the funeral of George Vallance, held Monday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Canon Hitchcox conducting the service. The hymns "Sun of My Soul" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" were sung. The following were the pallbearers: A. A. Pass, W. A. Turner, S. C. Hawkins, E. G. Spencer, C. E. Hopper and G. Plimer. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PURSER — Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Littleton Purser will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Sands Mortuary, Limited. Rev. Canon Smith will conduct the services and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FORBES — Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Campbell Forbes, who died here on Tuesday, will be held today at 2 p.m. at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. James Hood will officiate and cremation will be at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

HAIGH — Funeral services for Joseph Haigh took place yesterday afternoon in the Thomson Funeral Home. The hymn "Abide With Me" was sung during the services. Rev. Canon Bird officiated and interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The pallbearers were A. E. Neel, Dick Barbour, H. R. Hadley and A. Motbral.

SHERRATT — There was a large congregation of friends present at funeral services for Frank Sherratt held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Rev. Percy Wills, assisted by R. W. Sherratt, a brother of the deceased, conducted the services. The hymns sung during the services were "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" and "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee," were sung. Interment took place in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: G. Forde, A. W. Plowman, G. Wooldridge, F. D. Campbell, H. J. Steenson and J. L. McIntyre.

FAWCETT—Many friends attended the funeral service held for Thomas Fawcett yesterday afternoon in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiating. The following were the pallbearers: Captain R. W. McMurray, R. E. Webb, W. Bell, J. Arnott, A. W. Millar and F. T. S. Sehl. Following the service cremation took place at Royal Oak Burial Park.

MORRISON — Rev. T. H. McAllister conducted the funeral services for John Morrison in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. During the services the hymns "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" were sung. Mrs. F. Holmes rendered as a solo, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The following were pallbearers: E. Campion, J. McOreith, J. M. Cosgrove, W. Gardner, N. J. Howard and W. Sanders. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

DAY—Mary Barbara Helen Day, nineteen, died at Vernon Villa on Tuesday. She was the daughter of Mrs. Jessie Day, 1220 Effingham Street, Esquimalt, and the late George Walter Day. Miss Day was born in Victoria and had resided in this city all her life. Besides her mother, at the family residence, she leaves one brother, Douglas, in the city. The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Chapel, where prayers will be offered tonight at 8.30 o'clock. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father J. B. Jullion in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Esquimalt, on Friday, at 9 a.m. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

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done by barrages laid down on a minefield guarding a double line of German defence works southwest of the Soviet capital.

There, as to the northwest, the Russians said they still were winning back their lost territory village by village.

Only four were mentioned by name. These were Lapachkino, near Orel; Eltsy, on the front west of Kalinin; Soaine, on the Smolensk front, and Manakhovo, on the Leningrad front.

Russian dispatches said they had been put to the torch by the Germans before falling back.

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CAMPAIGN IN THE PACIFIC

Japan's conception of war is to attack and to keep on attacking. In the present struggle she has seized the offensive, retained it and enlarged it with each succeeding week. There will be no turn in the fortune of arms for the United Nations until they wrest the offensive from the enemy, until they create some diversion to turn his attention from the plan of acquiring territory which he is pursuing so relentlessly. There may be a strategy in the making that will bring this to pass, but in the meantime Japan has seized and is seizing some of the most vital economic resources in the Pacific area, and vital strategic points of vantage as well. It is hard for Great Britain with all her other preoccupations to fight a long-range war with Japan. She is engaged in the Battle of the Atlantic, she has the air offensive against Germany to maintain and the campaign in Libya to conduct. She is pledged to send large supplies of munitions of war to the Russian front, and to China as well, and these purposes, with the results that are accruing and their bearing on the course of the War cannot cease. There are limits, then, to what Great Britain can do for the time being.

The United States has been engaged in the War for less than three months and her condition, when Japan struck her "felon blow" at the Hawaiian Islands, was that of semi-preparedness. That blow and the destruction of His Majesty's ships the Prince of Wales and the Repulse lost the United Nations, for the time being, whatever naval command they had in the Pacific Ocean. That is the main handicap under which they are now fighting Japan and one that only the efflux of time can remedy. The United States is sending reinforcements to The Netherlands East Indies; she is dispatching what airplanes are available and there is every indication a combined effort by both Great Britain and the United States will be made to save Australia from invasion. The Chinese are coming to the aid of the British in Burma; they are pointing a spearhead of attack at Thailand to outflank the Japanese offensive against Rangoon and the Burma Road. All conceivable efforts are being made to keep Java, the heart of the Dutch East Indies, from falling into the hands of the enemy.

All this, however, is in the main defensive work. It may be, as is hinted, that if the enemy were successful in seizing the Burma Road he will turn his attention to India and with the dissident elements there are in that country its defence might well prove a prodigious task. All possibilities have to be envisioned, and what has to be taken into consideration as well is the vantage points for extending their offensive already captured by the enemy. The situation as it has developed affords at least an appreciation of the immense forces that must ultimately be deployed in the Pacific area if, as a beginning, a barrier is to be thrown across Japan's path of conquest.

Shortly after General Wavell was appointed to the supreme command in the Southwestern Pacific area he said: "We must hold on with what we have until we can collect our forces for the return blow." Much has happened since then, much that indicates that the task of bringing those forces into play is going to be a long and hard one. For the moment one of the main preoccupations, as well as the defence of Java, is the fate of the Burma Road. If that were lost it could well be that the resistance China has carried on against Japan for four and a half years would be weakened, and China is an ally of supreme importance in the Far Eastern theatre of war.

A TASK FOR EVERYONE

A very great number of people throughout the English-speaking world must have heard Mr. Churchill's address over the radio on Sunday. It may be presumed that in all his vast and widely scattered audience there can have been very few indeed who did not follow his words with the closest attention and interest as well as with sympathetic understanding and strong approval. An address of such a character and quality was bound to produce a great moral effect upon the lives and conduct of many millions of listeners. We may reflect upon, but we cannot compute the resultant strengthening of morale, the renewal and reinforcement of the will to victory among the friends of freedom.

Mr. Churchill's ringing words, his "lofty language of inextinguishable hope and inflexible resolution," must have thrilled many hearts. His challenge may have evoked an emotional response in the minds of some who have not hitherto felt any strong conviction that there is anything they can do, any real part that they can play in the conflict. There are, it is to be feared, a good many people whose chief interest in the national war effort is that it affords them an occasion for ill-considered comment upon the conduct of the War, and perhaps by their "amateurish pronouncements" they irradiate gloom and pessimism in all directions.

It is high time that those who indulge this habit should reflect upon the mischief that is caused by irresponsible talk of this kind. All men and women of good will should resolve to set an example of prudence and discretion in all conversation relating to the War. It should be borne in mind that, apart from a limited number of specialists in certain fields, few people are in possession of enough real knowledge to form a basis for accurate judgment on the matter. Those who are capable of the task of constructive criticism will no doubt do their duty. Others should refrain from adding to the clamors of ignorance. Unfortunately, in social gatherings such as parties, teas, lodge and society meetings, clubs and other places where people congregate, the quantity of incompetent criticism and fault-finding offered is very considerable. It must have an ill effect in undermining confidence and weakening morale.

The present time affords an excellent opportunity for self-discipline by setting a watch upon our lips and restraining the impulse to express half-formed or ill-formed opinions. We may listen appreciatively to inspiring eloquence and may even be moved to the very depths, but this will be little more than a mere emotional experience, unless we come to a concrete resolution and act upon it in a positive manner. Now is the time to promote cheerfulness and build up a wall of confidence and faith which we know on the best authority can remove mountains.

A SECRET SESSION

Mr. J. L. Ralston, the Minister of National Defence, speaking in the House of Commons during the present Debate on the Address, said; "We cannot know what is ahead, and I feel impelled to say—here I can speak only for myself—that if the voluntary system does not meet the needs of the fateful days before us, then I shall feel it my duty, as part of my responsibility, to advocate the adopting of the other method (conscription)." Meantime Mr. Ralston says he has faith in the voluntary system, and other Ministers of the Government, including the Prime Minister, consider it to be "entirely satisfactory." Strange it is, in view of this, that Parliament is to hold a secret session that is to consider Canada's defensive policy in the War. Were everything as "entirely satisfactory" as the Government seems to believe there would be no need of a secret session. The Prime Minister has been hesitant about giving permission for this course. The demand, however, even from his own followers, has been so insistent that he has given in to it.

It may well be hoped that this secret session in discussing the defences of the Pacific Coast, as presumably it will, will also take cognizance of the question of marshalling man-power. The voluntary system of recruiting has again fallen below requirements. For instance, recruiting headquarters here report that there has been a "definite drop" this month from the numbers being secured during January. If a secret session of Parliament can persuade the Government to absolve Mr. Mackenzie King from holding a hypothetical plebiscite and get down to brass tacks in an all out war effort it will have done not only a good stroke of business for the defence of Canada but for what ultimately will be for the best in the winning of the war by offensive action. All the men who will be wanted for the latter purpose should be in training now, and they are not because of racial qualms which are allowed to interfere with the purposes of victory.

TOYING WITH CONSERVATION

Mr. R. W. Mayhew (Victoria) has told the House of Commons that the Government should stop asking people to do things, and, by implication, he meant that they should be ordered what to do. "We asked them to save gasoline," he said, "and it was a flop. We are asking them to save sugar, and that is in a fair way to be another flop." The fact is that gasoline conservation has been suspended for months past pending the Government devising a coupon system which is to go into effect on April 1. Meanwhile hundreds of thousands of gallons of gasoline that could have been saved for war effort have been consumed for the devices of pleasure.

As to sugar, the conservation that will be the result of the Government's request will prove negligible. A purchaser can get almost any amount asked for; even buy a 100-pound sack without being questioned. Where purchasers wish to hide their intentions they buy from two or more stores. No check of any kind is exercised on this practice. If there is a present or prospective sugar shortage conservation should be mandatory. Mr. Mayhew is right. The Government has been toying with the idea of any sacrifice on the part of the people of Canada.

REVEILLE

Bugler, in the grey dawn blowing,
Call us to the strife again;
Stir our weak hearts to remember
There is no rest for sons of men.

Call us in our long foredooming
Lest our fortitude should wane,
To prepare the heart within us
For the lengthening road of pain

Call us to the steadfast duty
So our feet shall fail us not;
Turn our souls from wrong desiring,
Lest our purpose be forgot.

Call us to the ceaseless vigil
That our fathers kept of old;
May our sight be keen and single
In the watches that we hold.

Lest a thousand ages find us
Frustrate at our highest chance;
Lest the hour of trial reveal us
False to our inheritance.

Bugler, in the grey dawn blowing
Call us to the strife again;
And the brightening day before us
That will end the night of men.

—J. W. Watson.

THE HIGHER AIMS

I wake to the higher aims
Of a land that has lost for a little her lust for gold,
And love of a peace that was full of wrongs and shames,
Horrible, hateful, monstrous, not to be told
And hail once more to the banner of battle unroll'd:
Tho' many a light shall darken and many shall weep
For those who are crushed in the clash of jarring claims,
Yet God's just wrath shall be wreaked on a giant liar:
And many a darkness into the light shall leap,
And shine in the sudden making of splendid names,
And noble thought be freer under the sun,
And the heart of a people beat with one desire.

—Tennyson.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., February 18, 1942.

5:00 P.M. OBSERVATIONS

(Temperatures for Preceding Twenty-Four Hours)

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	48
Nanaimo	29	46
Vancouver	32	45
Kamloops	20	42
Prince George	5	43
Dawson	16	24
Penticton	28	37
Vernon	28	..
Kelowna	29	..
Grand Forks	16	..
Nelson	13	30
Cranbrook	*18	16
Kaslo	8	..
Calgary	*1	36
Edmonton	8	43
Swift Current	*19	22
Regina	*21	16
Prince Albert	*12	16
Winnipeg	*26	1
*Below zero.		
Tuesday—		
Toronto	34	37
Ottawa	7	32
Montreal	13	36
MONDAY		
Minimum		36
Maximum		50
Average		43
Minimum on the grass		30

Note and Comment
By SANDHAM GRAVES

"Are ye in, bhoy?"

It was my friend, Shamus Macool, speaking.

"Now don't say that yer busy." Shamus rushed on, without giving me time to say anything. "I have an idea that will make milyuns for the Governmint."

"And what might that be, Shamus?" I asked, my curiosity aroused.

"It's a kickers' loan, bhoy. Wan all to thimselves. Wan good kick, and they can buy a $500 bond; two good kicks, a $1,000 wan, and so on. An' little kicks, av course, way down to $100 and $50 worth. Oney, the Governmint would have to promise to give the kicks most arnest consideration, while sellin' the bonds. It'd make milyuns, bhoy; for peepul love to kick, an' why shouldn't they pay for it?"

Shamus cut himself a slice of genuine old twist tobacco. "The rale thing," he assured me, in the act of stuffing his pipe.

"How would you work this kickers' loan, Shamus?" I asked him.

"Bedad, it'd work itself, bhoy. All the Governmint would have to do would be to open a postoffice wicket, with a letter box outside av it, an' a waste paper baskit inside av it—the letter box, ye understand for kicks mailed after regular hours. The kickers would do the rest. Jist give them a hint, an' a fair scale for trading, and the kicks would roll in. With thim, av course, would be the price av the kicks, the bonds. There'd be milyuns in it!"

"And the waste-paper basket, Shamus?"

"That'd be for duplications, bhoy; for the kick comin' twicet. The first wan could go through; but the second and all succeeding wans could go in the baskit, an' none would be hurt by it. Av course, the Governmint would have to play fair. They'd have to give the kickers a rale run for their money. The fella, now who says that the Governmint is losin' the war, personal like, ought to put up a $1,000 bond for it. In most countries he'd be jailed, an' they'd take his money annyway. But this is a free country—let him put up, or shut up.

"Thin there's the fella who doesn't like to be axed about buying a bond. He could join the kickers' loan committee, and buy his own bond; with the privilege of kickin' free, ye might say, as he is goin' to kick annyway. All that we'd want, bhoy, would be some high soundin' title for the kicks. Somethin' rale fancy, now. Somethin' like 'Suggistions for the Improvement av Governmint During a Time av National Peril'; or somethin' like that. The money would roll in. Nearly everywan has some suggistions for improvin' the universe, let alone the Governmint!

"The point would be to see to it that the kickers had to pay for the privilege. Thin, they'd roll up to the postoffice wickets in hundreds, all the way from Victoria to Halifax. I'd even stamp the kicks, bhoy, to make it official. Wan dollar stamps could go on the big kicks, and tin cent stamps on the little wans, in nate and fancy colors. They'd nade two wickets in some places I could mintion, where kicking is part av the atmosphere, as ye might say. But it is all wrong to have it free, bhoy. Why should we let peepul kick the daylights out av us for nothin'? 'Taint sense, I tell ye.

"Well, I must be goin' now. Ye can put a bit in the paper if ye want to; but, remimber, wan kick out av ye and I will call to collect the app-pro-pri-ate kind av bond. Jist wan kick, now, an' I'll be on to ye like a ton av bricks. So remimber!" Shamus called over his broad shoulder, from the doorway.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1942.

Date	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
1	0 20	8.4	3 30	7.7	13 01	8.8	21 30	3.1
2	0 13	8.6	9 00	7.2	14 10	8.6	21 50	3.3
3	0 47	8.0	10 21	0 3	15 00	8.1	22 27	3.0
4	0 20	8.3	11 41	6.4	16 30	7.0	22 16	3.2
5	0 17	8.3	12 30	6.7	17 10	7.1	22 30	4.0
6	0 00	8.6			13 30	8.1	13 30	0.0
7	0 20	6.8	7 30	3.8	16 07	4.0	20 30	0.3
8	0 30	8.8	7 54	0.3	10 14	2.6	......	
9	......		3 33	0.0	10 12	2.0	......	
10			8 10	0.1	17 12	2.4	......	
11			10 11	8.1	10.10	1.9	......	
12	4 12	7.8	0 10	7.0	11 10	0.1	15 01	1.0
13	0 00	8.1	7.00	7.8	13 10	0.0	13 20	1.3
14	0 30	8.1	7 20	7.3	13 30	3.0	20 30	1.0
15	0 14	0.3	3 20	8.7	13 30	0.0	21 10	3.0
16	0 20	8.1	0 00	0.3	14 20	0.2	21 30	3.0
17	0 30	3.3	13 30	0.3	13 41	7.7	22 30	3.2
18	0 10	3.3	11 10	0.0	10 20	7.2	22 20	4.1
19	0 20	0.3	13 11	0.6	17 41	0.7	22 01	4.0
20	0 20	0.3			11 10	4.0	13 20	0.6
21	0 00	3.0	0 30	0.3	16 10	0.4	20 30	0.3
22	0 00	0.2	7 30	8.8	13 30	4.2		
23	......		7 20	8.1	13 10	0.0	......	
24	......		0 30	8.1	17 11	2.6		
25	......		0 30	8.1	17 20	1.2		
26	0 30	7.0	0 20	7.0	13 13	2.0	15 40	3.0
27	0 31	7.0	7 04	7.8	11 16	0.1	15 10	3.0
28	4 30	7.0	7 20	7.0	13 20	0.3	13 20	3.0

The time is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above.

WHAT—ALL AT ONCE?

The unaided human eye can see about 6,000 stars.

Making Shoes of Paper and Wood

MONTREAL, Feb. 18 (CP).—Shoes made of wood and paper are to go on sale in Norway during the next few months as a result of a serious shoe shortage in the Nazi-dominated country, the Royal Norwegian Government's press representative in Montreal said in a statement today. The statement said that the tops of the shoes are to be made of paper and the soles of wood.

The Observation Car
By G.E.

From the book, "Inside Asia," by John Gunther, "Field Marshal Roberts once said the history of the world would be decided at Singapore some day." The great naval base may be recaptured in as speedy a manner as that in which it was lost . . . What has become of the Provincial Government long heralded 1 per cent tax refund? . . . The forty-eighth annual policemen's ball will be held at Seattle on Saturday night. Proceeds will be used to aid widows and orphans of policemen killed in the line of duty. As a gesture of international good will our police commission should send a representative . . . Prof. Frederick K. Kirsten, University of Washington scientist famous for a pipe and other inventions bearing his name, has perfected a gigantic air raid siren now undergoing tests at Seattle. In a recent interview he claimed three of the warning devices could serve the whole city. He stated, "Placing sirens on streets is wrong. Sound waves hit the sides of buildings and bounce into the air. We are not interested in warning the birds." When we receive sirens here we hope the war emergency committee bears the professor's statement in mind . . An army officer walking out of a Japanese presser's shop with a freshly cleaned uniform on a clothes hanger almost collided with an elderly lady. "I beg your pardon," he murmured. "I should think you would," the lady snorted. "I have two sons who fought to the last at Hongkong, and the likes of you take your clothes to a Japanese. You should be ashamed of yourself. Where is your patriotism?" she acidly remarked. The army officer could think of no proper reply as he retreated in confusion . . . The president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association recently informed the Federal Communications Commission at Washington, D.C., "Newspapers in 999 cases out of 1,000 give a more fair presentation of the news than radio broadcasts."

ENGLAND

England—her woods all palely lit
With primroses, where we would sit
And dream the drowsy hours away,
Longing it might be ever May.

England—her shady lanes aglow,
Where Summer's blushing roses grow
And droning bees with slow content
Bum here and there on quest intent.

England—a meadow cool and still,
The cattle by the shadowy rill,
Noontide, a brooding sense of peace,
Our voiceless ecstasy does but increase.

England — when Summer's twilight gloom
Spreads o'er the downs, the harvest moon
Rising lustrous o'er the lea
Sheds wondrous peace on land and sea.

England—thy sons, strong and true,
Through all the world their tasks pursue,
Exiled, stranger in lands afar,
To thee we look, our fixed and northern star.

—M. McK. Scott.

ADMITS INCENDIARISM

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18 (AP).—Police Detective Captain M. W. Lincecum said a thirty-three-year-old transient was being held in police custody after he admitted setting four fires last night, one of which caused an estimated $75,000 damage at the Capitol Lumber Company yards.

Sunrise and Sunset

FEBRUARY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1942.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7 44	17 11	15	7 22	17 34
2	7 42	17 10	16	7 21	17 30
3	7 40	17 14	17	7 19	17 38
4	7 40	17 16	18	7 17	17 30
5	7 30	17 13	19	7 13	17 41
6	7 27	17 20	20	7 13	17 40
7	7 33	17 21	21	7 12	17 44
8	7 30	17 22	22	7 10	17 40
9	7 33	17 24	23	7 30	17 47
10	7 21	17 20	24	7 30	17 40
11	7 30	17 20	25	7 04	17 30
12	7 30	17 30	26	7 30	17 12
13	7 30	17 31	27	7 30	17 ..
14	7 34	17 33	28	6 30	17 00

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of February 19, 1892)

The Spice of Variety—The illumination of The Victoria for last evening's programme was, to say the least, unique. The electric footlights and little pen-shaped incandescent globes around the dress circle shone with clear, pure gleams, in the box office a big parlor lamp was burning, while on the staircases tallow candles flickered and sputtered in the necks of property black-bottles. The cause of the carnival of lights was that the gas company had turned off the supply and the electric wiring was not quite completed. The mystic current will do all the work of lighting the house tonight.

The Bell Should Ring—Residents of Government Street complain that the car drivers forget to ring their bell at the street crossings as required by rules and regulations. They should be careful, as the ringing of the bell is necessary for public safety.

Victoria Girls—A traveling correspondent of The St. Catharines (Ont.) Star, who recently visited Victoria, has the following compliment to pay to Victoria's daughters: "There are no plain native Victoria girls. I do not hesitate to acknowledge that I have taken considerable stock of the society ladies since my stay here. It is a remarkable fact that they all have beautiful complexions, ravishing bright eyes and fine glossy hair. The men are correspondingly handsome and well preserved."

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

ENEMY ALIENS IN B.C.

Sir,—Unpreparedness—locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen—seems to be a chronic disease of democracy. For three years, 1899-1902, a handful of Boer farmers played skittles with the entire might of the British Empire because of its unreadiness, and the veldt was carpeted with our dead as a consequence. Thereafter many warning voices were heard, among them those of Lord Roberts, Rudyard Kipling, Baden-Powell (who chose "Be Prepared" as the motto for his Boy Scouts) and Winston Churchill.

Were those warning heeded? No! 1914 caught us utterly unprepared. Once again, "We had, for two years, to raise a rampart of the dead bodies of our young men behind which to begin our most elementary preparations . . ." (vide Rudyard Kipling, 1920.)

Did we learn even that bitter lesson? The answer lies all too poignantly before us today—Dunkerque, Narvik, Coventry, Greece, Crete, Singapore! Once again we have had to send thousands of our young men forth to fill the barricades with their quivering bodies while we manufacture the tools to finish the job.

And now we citizens of British Columbia, sitting on our own particular keg of dynamite, see our manifest dangers being ignored, minimized or scoffed at by the rabbit men of Ottawa. The enemy within our gates is allowed to roam at large and work his will.

We are prepared to face, and face calmly, the inevitable dangers from without. We hope, by courage and fortitude, to give a good account of ourselves should the enemy assault us from without; but we see no good reason why we should continue to tolerate an army of potential fifth columnists, saboteurs and infiltration units at large in our midst, and why we, our wives, our children, our land, should continue exposed to the stab-in-the-back tactics which have already destroyed nation after nation before our eyes.

The time has come when we British Columbians must demand action, immediate and drastic, and see that we get it. There are many vacant camps, I am told, built for our unemployed in prewar days. They were good enough for our own young men then, so presumably they should be good enough for our undesirables now. They only need a few festoons of barbed wire and some guards to convert them into desirable residences where enemy aliens could remain cosy, well-fed and comfortable for the "duration." Failing these new camps could be built very quickly.

We call upon our local leaders—legislative, municipal, business, religious and social—to devise immediate steps to compel Ottawa to act. Canada needs a Cromwell. British Columbians want action. We want the door locked now, while we still have the horse.

DON MOSTYN
1306 Hampshire Road, Victoria, B.C., February 12, 1942.

BIBLICAL QUOTATIONS

Sir,—My letter on Biblical quotations was written in good faith and was intended to help any who was sincerely seeking for the Truth.

I would like, with your kind permission, to answer a few comments from L. J. Eckman. In the first place, he states that I deny the rights of others to place the punctuation marks where they want to place them, and in the same letter he does the same thing that he accuses me of doing. He says, "The word hell is sometimes wrongly used, etc." Why does he not give others the right to say whether it is wrongly used or not?

The Creator expects us to use our common sense when we read His his Word. I did not attempt to justify anything; I simply pointed out Scriptures to show that the word "today" in the same sense that I used it had universal usage at that time. Mr. Eckman is criticizing Bible language, not mine. He is in a rut and simply teaches what he was taught, without any consideration as to its sense. His letter states that the transition of the soul is "immediate." The Bible does not so state, but it does state the exact opposite. The Bible does not state that to be absent from the body "is to be" present with the Lord. This is a statement he has heard someone say and has not taken the trouble to find out exactly what the Bible says on this subject. This is found in Philippians i, 23: " . . . having a desire to depart and be with Christ." Also in II Corinthians v, 8: " . . . and willing, rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord." Paul does not state that he would be present with the Lord, but that he wished it would be so.

Many Scriptures state that death is sleep. See I Corinthians xv, 51-52: "Behold I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep," etc. This text implies that some will sleep. We read in Acts xiii, 36: "David fell asleep and saw corruption." If all the redeemed go straight to heaven when they die, how is it that David (a man after God's own heart) is not in heaven? See Acts ii, 34: "David is not yet ascended into heaven," and he has been dead hundreds of years. In John v, 28-29 we read: "All that are in their graves shall hear the voice of the Son of Man and come forth." This shows that they had been in their graves all the time. Furthermore, there would be no need of a resurrection if they had gone to where they belonged.

The results of my studies of many years have shown me that all who died before the sacrifice of the human life of Jesus to ransom us from the consequences of sins were dead, not in torment (as some teach), but in the grave as the Bible states. Now, through the sacrifice of Jesus, we may, if we desire, have eternal life, and those who do not accept will not be in torment forever and ever, but will be dead forever and ever. There is no place in the Bible where it states that the sinner has eternal life.

In closing, just one verse showing the end of the saved ones and another showing the end of the sinner. Psalm xxxvii, 18: "The Lord knoweth the days of the upright and their inheritance shall be forever." Psalm xxxvii, 20: "But the wicked shall perish, and the enemies of the Lord shall perish as the fat of lambs; they shall consume; into smoke shall they consume away."

J. W. GREEN.
339 Tolcross Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 13, 1942.

PREPAREDNESS

Sir,—Japanese tactics have demonstrated to us a few outstanding facts viz.:

(1) Stationary guns and searchlights are, in modern warfare, obsolete.

(2) Water supply is the chief life-line of a city, or fortress.

(3) An untrained army is no match for a trained one.

(4) Battleships are vulnerable to airplanes armed with aerial torpedoes.

Having this knowledge it behooves us with all speed, to rectify our errors before it is too late, for Japan's threat to these erstwhile happy shores is a real and not a fantastic one, and one that may be more imminent than we imagine. Let us therefore not be caught napping; but put our house in order to meet the situation, when it comes.

Firstly, let us, under military supervision, complete the Gordon Head wall system without delay. Secondly let us man our guns and searchlights on fast-moving mechanized trucks or tractors. Thirdly let us train every able-bodied man in the country to guerrilla warfare, for which this country is imminently suited. Fourthly let us guard our main highway to Jordan River and beyond to its terminal point, which contains our vital water supply and our high power system. Fifthly let us concentrate every available bomber, armed with aerial torpedoes, and as many fighting planes as possible, on or near the south end of Vancouver Island. Lastly it would not be a bad idea to recall some of the First Division troops from England, to train us in modern defense tactics, in which they are or should be highly efficient by now.

All able-bodied men should be called to the colors and their places filled by women immediately. These men could be trained at Otter Point, where they could also do guard duty on the power and water system which passes that camp. But the most important thing of all is to make arrangements to evacuate all women and children to the Mainland, when the necessity arises, before they fall a prey to the lusts of the invading hordes, who threaten us with extinction in no uncertain terms.

H. BRAY.
Colquitz, B.C., February 14, 1942.

ENEMIES IN OUR MIDST

Sir,—Having lived many years in the Orient and served sixteen years in the British forces, I arrived to British Columbia in 1928, a protege of the soldier settlement scheme espoused by Canada House, London, England, only to find upon arrival that competition with 20,000 Oriental farmers rendered it inoperable, so that I established my own business here.

Japan's action in 1932 at Shanghai indicated definitely she was taking her earliest steps to her long-stated scheme for Asiatic and world conquest. With local citizens and members of our Japan-China Society, also Chinese, the "Canadian Friends of China Organization" was formed, with its boycott and embargo programmes. People from distant parts of the province paid their way here to contribute their support.

We paraded the streets of Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver. We picketed every scrap metal shipment and appealed for support and sympathy from the general public. We obtained this from the man in the street, and in spite of being called fanatics and Communists by others we were able to hold up and delay every scrap metal shipment from British Columbia to San Francisco. A special appeal to Ottawa to clamp down on the shipment of 6,000 tons of prime steel at Port Moody was ignored. More than one Canadian widow is sorrowing today.

Mr. Mackenzie King ignored our protests, resolutions and communications; nor did we receive a single comment or reply from any British Columbia members of the Federal Parliament with whom we made contact.

To the gathering storm in Tokio, Mr. Mackenzie King dispatched as Canada's representative a man over seventy years of age, in ill-health, and whose concept of things Oriental did not extend beyond the foibles of his Chinese cook.

The Japanese are loose in our midst, every one a servant to the Japanese State, cradled to the doctrine of "Bushido" (Gestapo), yet Ottawa repeats with robot insistence "The position is well in hand." Is there any R.C.M.P. constable able to shoot a fingerprint to the dark? Would G.O.C., Western Division, relish the idea of having to take a stake on his own parade ground, to be used for live bayonet practice, possibly to recognize that the Japanese N.C.O. giving the order "Commence practice" was the tailor who formerly pressed his uniform? Would the manager of, say, our local paint works, see the humor of having to watch his entire staff machine-gunned before his eyes to the order of a former fisherman to whom he sold copper paint? For so the Japanese made war at Nanking.

Prince Chichibu—top hats, pin stripes and guards of honor on the wharf at his departure from British Columbia; in his cabin a lota sloth, a fan and, possibly, a smile. If we are to wear our Oriental crown of thorns, let us embellish it with a poppy from Flanders, a chrysanthemum from Tokio and a pansy from Ottawa.

M. D. A. DARLING.
Postoffice Box 5, Victoria, B.C., February 16, 1942.

THE UNCONQUERABLE SOUL

Sir,—This is a dark hour to our Empire story. But perhaps it is made all the blacker by reason of the way in which the "experts" have hitherto played up the strategic importance of Singapore, just as the French played up the importance of the Maginot Line. Yet, if France had refused to accept defeat in June, 1940, and had gone to North Africa, with her empire, to continue fighting with us, what a world of difference it would have made! How unimportant the Maginot Line would now seem!

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Conservative Chief Charges Bribery in Election Campaign

Hanson Claims Promise of War Contracts Made to Welland Electors — Denied by Howe — Leader Speaks on Conscription

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP)—Conservative House Leader Hanson charged in the House of Commons today that in the February 9 by-election in Welland, Ont., where Labor Minister Mitchell was elected to the Commons, there was "the most brazen appeal in the way of wholesale bribery to a constituency that we have witnessed in many a long day."

"We had the spectacle of a Minister of the Crown, and perhaps his most outstanding executive telling the people of Welland if the Liberal party of Labor was elected new war plants would be established in the community," said Mr. Hanson.

"That is a shocking thing to happen. It is reprehensible in peacetime, although it is a well recognized election technique of the Liberal party.

"But what shall we say of such practices in wartime? . . . It is enough to make one despair of the future of democracy during that is not what we are fighting for!"

DENIES CHARGE

Mr. Hanson did not name the minister, but Munitions Minister Howe, who on February 9 gave all addresses in Welland in support of Mr. Mitchell, rose to say:

"That's absolutely false."

Mr. Hanson said he was bound to accept Mr. Howe's word.

Mr. Hanson, taking part for the second time in the debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, foresaw an early attempt at closure of Great Britain and applauded the Government's proposals to exempt the Canadian forces therefrom.

(The Canadian forces overseas, it was announced some time ago, will be expanded from a corps to a twenty-seven) ...

The Conservative House Leader declaring there was no "moral issue" involved in compulsory military service overseas.

He criticized the statement made earlier in the debate by Dr. C. J. Venier (Lib., Gloucester) that compulsory service overseas would always be a racial issue.

"I deny that allegation emphatically," Mr Hanson said. Dr. Venier's speech was one of "the most concerned speeches" made during the debate.

NO RACIAL ISSUE

"There is no racial issue involved," Mr. Hanson declared. "There is raised, however, the issue of equality of service and equality of sacrifice."

He believed, Mr. Hanson said, the French-Canadians in New Brunswick, his area and Dr. Venier's province, would have accepted compulsory service without dissent if their leaders, including the honorable member for Gloucester, had shown the way."

During the long debate on the address the war had gone from bad to worse in every theatre except Russia, Mr Hanson said.

"Never since Dunkirque have I felt so upset as I was on Sunday with the fall of that great bastion of Singapore announced by Mr. Churchill," said Mr. Hanson.

"I drew certain conclusions if we do not face realities we may lose this war. We have a just cause and the intentions of all of us, the Government included, are of the very best.

"But we cannot win this war with good intentions and a just cause."

FALSE SECURITY

Gross mistakes had been made in Canada in organization and production, but "do not let us be lulled into a false sense of security," Mr. Hanson said.

"That, I fear, is what is happening and what has happened all along.

"I sometimes wonder if the Canadian people will never wake up to a knowledge of the life and death character of this struggle—and for us here in Canada.

"Sometimes I despair. Can it be that nothing but a blood bath, perhaps at our very doors, will awaken us to realities?"

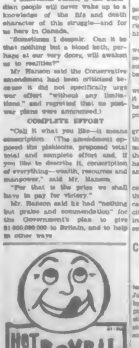
Mr. Hanson noted the Conservative amendment had been criticized because it did not specifically urge "effective, vigorous and limitless" and regretted that no positive plans were announced.

COMPLETE EFFORT

"Call it what you like—it means conscription. (The amendment proposed the principle, proposed total and complete effort and if you like to describe it, conscription of everything—wealth, resources and manpower," said Mr. Hanson.

"For that is the price we shall have to pay for victory."

Mr. Hanson said he had "nothing but praise and commendation" for the Government's plan to give $1,000,000,000 to Britain, and to help in other ways.



New Australian Defensive Highway

Shown here is Australia's own strategic "Burma Road," the new defense highway built through the barren desert of the Australian back country from the industrial south to the important north coast, where the ever-nearing Japanese wave is approaching. The highway rolls through the "back of beyond" from the railhead at Alice Springs to the naval base at Port Darwin.

MANY INQUIRIES FROM TOURISTS

Continued Travel Inclined—Victoria Soldiers Carry Word of City's Attractions to Easterners

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Some letters indicate that Victoria's men in the armed forces now stationed in Eastern camps are walking ambassadors for their home town and that their praise of the attractions of Victoria will bring many visitors this year from the East.

Inquiries have also been received from California and the Eastern United States.

People Must Save to Limit Of Endurance

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP). — Mrs. Edgar D. Barrie, president of the National Council of Women, said tonight that Canadians must save, serve and sacrifice "to the limit of human endurance" now that Japanese attacks in the Pacific have brought war to Canada's doorsteps.

"Many of us have believed that we were enabling our best effort," she, Barrie said in an address over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's national network in support of the second Victory Loan.

"But," she added, "we cannot deceive ourselves with any such thought now. Our country is in grave danger. Failure on our part may mean defeat.

"It is futile to wait until a bomb falls in our backyard."

Women with sons and husbands in Canada's armed forces had no sense of complacency that this country was doing all it could. They were not lagging in war work, for they had a direct and personal stake in the outcome of the war. It was up to those who had no sons to make comparable sacrifices in other ways.

"I speak of sacrifices," Mrs. Barrie said, "but do not misunderstand me. Investing in this Victory Loan is certainly saving.

"Our only sacrifices is to doing without some material comforts. Such deprivation can in no sense approach the service which the mothers and wives of military men are rendering to Canada."

INAUGURATE NEW OPEN DOOR CLUB

The Fairfield Club of the Open Door was inaugurated at a meeting held in the social hall of Fairfield United Church last night. Robert Rusland was appointed chairman by Rev. Dr. W. J. Siggval, who organized the club with a view to giving men of the district an opportunity to render community service.

Other officers chosen are as follows: Vice-president, Ivan Finlay; secretary, Desmond Richards; treasurer, Dennis Kent; social committee, A. Sifroder; chairman of membership committee, W. E. Colclough; chairman of ways and means committee, A. C. Fields; and chairman of the projects committee, William Harkness.

Dr. Siggval, during the course of a brief address, outlined what he thought the aims and objects of the organization should be laying stress on community service, and taking a keen interest in public affairs. He then submitted the structure of the new organization to the meeting for approval.

Prior to the meeting, a banquet was held followed by a short programme of entertainment by Miss Betty Williams, Jack Pittman, A. W. Trevett, Bert Tate and William Harkness.

Amendment to Throne Speech Is Planned to Squash Conscription

Move Calls for Condemning Government for "Contemplating" Compulsory Service for Overseas — C.C.F. Sub-Motion Is Defeated

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 (CP). — One sub-amendment to the Throne Speech Address was disposed of in the House of Commons today, but another was immediately offered and end of the debate was potentially as far away as it was nearly forty days ago.

Conservatives and three Independent members united with the Government supporters to defeat the C.C.F. sub-amendment 180 to 14.

But Gaspard Fauteux Pouliot (Lib., Terrebonne), seconded by L. P. Lizotte (Liberal, Kamouraska) immediately offered a new one condemning the Government for "contemplating" conscription for overseas and calling for exemption of farm workers from military service.

This threw the debate wide open just when it appeared likely the stage of the session would be ended with a vote on the Conservative amendment and adoption of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

STUNT PROCEDURE

Tonight House officials were examining the Pouliot sub-amendment to determine if it could be accepted in view of the fact that it dealt with the Throne Speech and indicating that the Government is "contemplating" conscription.

If Speaker Glen rules the sub-amendment is proentire and the Government is thrown out, it is supposed another sub-amendment will be offered.

Liquori Lessard, Liberal-Twin Mountains, who left the Chamber, unable, where he was, to vote in independent Liberal and announced formation of a new Liberal-Labor party in protest against the plebiscite, which, if Government's position pledges, was prepared to move a similar amendment immediately after the C.C.F. sub-amendment.

However, Mr. Pouliot got speaker Glen's eye first this afternoon and when he had moved his sub-amendment Mr. Lacombe said he would support it.

Mr. J. Coldwell, Acting C.C.F House Leader, who moved the sub-amendment last January 26, was supported in the voting by all his pen followers, the entire New Democracy group, and by Mrs. Dorise Nielsen (Unity, North Battleford).

Voting with the Government party against the sub-amendment were all the Conservatives present, A. W. Neill (Independent, Comox-Alberni) Mr Lacombe and J. Blanchette (Independent, Gaspe), who last session left the Conservative group, where he sat as an Independent Conservative.

Mr. Pouliot's amendment expresses regret that the Governor-General's advisers "are contemplating, with regard to compulsory service overseas, a reversal of policy, which is unsolicited for, untimely and detrimental to the defence of Canada.

DEFENCE OF CANADA

"This House further holds the view, that the defence of Canada should always have priority over any commitment with or in favor of any other country, and also that it would be in the interest of Canada and our Allied associates to well that farmers and farm hands should be exempted from military service."

T. L. Church (Conservative, Toronto-Parkdale) protested the new sub-amendment.

"I do not know what the people of the Old Country can be thinking about as at the moment I speak," he said.

"It is a very sad for the glorious British Navy, the British Army and Air Force, the enemy would have no information upon the 18, 19 years before this and blown down the island of Quebec."

All the defence measures Canada could adopt would not serve to save Quebec if Great Britain were defeated, Mr. Church said. Nor would the products of Canada help the Allies unless the sea lanes could be kept open.

A. W Neill (Independent, Comox-Alberni) adjourned the debate and will speak first tomorrow.

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You meet the man with a smile. You look it has that look. They tell you what you'll say yourself and then they aren't what's left.
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ROTHERHAM, Eng. (CP)—Thomas W. Grundy, former Labor M.P. of Parliament for Rother Valley, died here.

Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Surprise Shower

[illegible] -to-be of the month, was the guest of honor on Tuesday evening at a surprise miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Norman Booth and Mrs. Victor Booth and held at the former's home, 318 Maitland Street. After the arrival of all the guests Miss McDonald was presented with a corsage bouquet of red carnations, and later a box filled with gifts and decorated in a Valentine motif was given to her. Games and contests were played, and prizes were awarded to Mrs. S. Chisholm, and Misses Margaret and Irene McDonald. Refreshments were served later by the hostesses from a table prettily arranged with a centrepiece of daffodils and plum blossoms. The guests were Mesdames D. Johnston, H. Cooley, W. Boyd, J. McDonald, C. Lawson, S. Chisholm, J Foubister, D. Munro, N. Nelson, D. Machan, L. Longland, H. Robertson, and Misses Florence Robertson, Isobel Chisholm, Jean Booth, Ruth Boyd, Joan, Irene and Lorraine McDonald.

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Here From Regina

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maltby, Regina, arrived yesterday afternoon and will spend several weeks holiday here at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Maltby is the branch manager of T. Eaton Co., in Regina, and he and Mrs. Maltby visited Victoria two years ago.

Returns From East

[illegible] has returned to her home on Pemberton Road after spending the past few months in Eastern Canada, where she visited relatives and friends in London, Hamilton and Toronto, Ont.

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Montreal Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lennie, Montreal, who arrived in Victoria yesterday, will spend some time in the city, and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Leaves for Vancouver

Mr. Stanley Fletcher, Beech Hill Farm, Saanich, left by plane yesterday for Vancouver to visit his sister, Mrs. J. Smith and small nephew, Jimmie.

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Saskatchewan Visitor

Mrs Frank Mackie, Prongue, Sask., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mackie, Helen Road.

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Here From Winnipeg

Mr. W. S Ronald and Miss Ronald arrived yesterday from Winnipeg and will spend some time in Victoria at the Empress Hotel.

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Calgary Visitor

Mr. S. J. Daley, Calgary, who arrived recently at the Empress Hotel, will remain in Victoria for a few days.

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Here From Courtenay

Miss M. Forrest has arrived from Courtenay to spend a week in Victoria at the James Bay Hotel.

—Photo by Staff Photographer.

Sub-Lieutenant P. W Willis, R.C.N.V.R., and His Bride, the Former Miss Wills Christie Arthurs, of Fredericton, N.B., Photographed as They Left St. John's Church Following Their Wedding, Which Took Place on Tuesday Afternoon.

Free French Are Told of Brave Deeds

OTTAWA, Feb. 18—Madame Le Verrier, former editor of New Europe which ceased publication at the time of the armistice, has just arrived in London and has described the development of the spirit of resistance in France since the armistice

Examples include: In September, 1940, when German military headquarters, all the way from La Rochelle to Cherbourg, were organizing daily attempts at boarding rafts and scaling cliffs in preparation for the invasion of England, a German commander gave orders to the chief of the bridge engineers at Cherbourg to take 150 German soldiers out on manoeuvres The bridge engineer agreed, but warned his wife and children that he would not come back. He chose to direct the most dangerous raft and made it capsize, drowning himself and all the Germans. When this deed became known, it galvanized the city, anti-German demonstrations increased, and in a fortnight the Germans inflicted one of the largest fines on Cherbourg that had up to that time been demanded.

HATE DARLAN

At Paris, prisoners who had been freed and who returned through the Gare de l'Est, noted as they went out into the streets big banners with rhymes, which read: "De Gaulle at work, Petain asleep; Darlain before the firing squad."

At Strasbourg, in Alsace, a young girl entered a store and said in French, "Good morning, everybody." A German member of the Gestapo reminded her that it was forbidden to speak French and that she would have to pay a fine of ten francs. She put down twenty francs, replying in French, "Now I can say, 'good-bye everybody'."

Day of Prayer to Be Observed Here

Services in connection with the Women's Day of Prayer will be held tomorrow at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, corner Fernwood and Gladstone. The afternoon service will be held at 3 o'clock, to which the women of all churches and denominations are invited. This service will be led by Mrs. A H. Marrion, who will be assisted by several women from other denominations.

There will be a special service in the evening at 8 o'clock for the young women and 'teen age girls of the various churches and denominations. This service will be led by Miss Lilian Parfitt, with Mrs. L Jackson, of the Salvation Army, as speaker The missionary pageant included in this service will be taken by six young women from the various denominations. The C.G.I.T. Choir of the First United Church, under the leadership of Miss Jean Wilson, will give special numbers. Mrs. G. H. E. Green will preside at the organ at both afternoon and evening services. It is hoped that many women, young women and girls will take time to meet together in this interdenominational fellowship of prayer.

Women Recruits Like New Uniform

By PATRICIA CONNOLLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Feb 18 (CP).—The Canadian Women's Army Corps is proud of its uniform.

"We haven't heard one word of complaint from a member of the corps," said a senior officer today "They think the uniform is as good as a uniform can be. It's smart, fits well, is becoming to most figures and—this is important, too—it's comfortable"

All this sprung from a report that makers of women's coats and suits were criticizing the C.W.A.C. get-up.

Victor Sifton, master-general of the ordnance whose job it is to supervise provision of the uniforms, had this answer for any criticism.

"The uniform was designed by a prominent Canadian couturier and was passed by a committee of women, some of whom saw service in the first Great War and whose experience and judgment had considerable bearing on the making of the uniforms."

Witty Kitty

You no longer are of the younger generation if the path of least resistance is your choice of the roadway to accomplishment.

Women's Institutes

SHIRLEY

The monthly meeting of the Shirley W.I. was held in the hall recently, Mrs. M. A. Clark, the president, in the chair. Mrs. W. Cains, president of the South Vancouver Island District Board, who was the guest of the institute for the afternoon, gave a most interesting account of the reception tendered to Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., on her recent visit to Victoria. Other visitors present were Mrs. W. Fry, of Duncan, a former member of Shirley W.I., and Mrs. K. Cains, Miss Williams and Miss Horne, of Sooke. A dance, sponsored by the institute, will be held on Saturday, February 28, at the hall, at which the wool patchwork quilt will be the prize in a contest. The institute will also co-operate with the local A.R.P in making and providing first-aid requirements, outside of medical supplies, for the casualty centre, also a supply of hot water bottles. After the meeting tea was served at a table attractively arranged in the institute colors.

Anglican Young People

ST. MARK'S

Arrangements were made to have guest speakers at the regular meetings during the next two months, at the recent meeting of St. Mark's Branch, when Douglas George was in the chair. Rev. G. L. Jull will inaugurate the series, speaking on the "Symbols of the Church." Impromptu talks will also be given by members. There will be a badminton game at St Matthias' Church tomorrow evening Members of the branch assisted with the pre-Lenten rally held in St. Mark's Hall recently.

MUSIC TEACHERS MEET

The Victoria Music Teachers' Association met yesterday morning at the Y.W.C.A., when plans were made for a joint concert with the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association in aid of the Red Cross on March 20 at the Truth Centre, Port Street. Several one-act plays as well as musical numbers will be given. At next month's meeting the Music Teachers' Association will hear an address by Mr John Kyle on "Modern Art." Miss Ethel James, the president, was in the chair.

Thousands at Hostess Club Last Month

The monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Hostess Club was held recently when all departments reported satisfactory progress. The attendance for the month of January was 13,-587 men from His Majesty's three forces.

An urgent appeal was made for more magazines, not older than two months, also packs of playing cards. Any one wishing to donate these is asked to leave them at the Hostess Club on Fort Street. They would be much appreciated.

Y.P.S. News

WILKINSON ROAD UNITED

There was a large attendance at the weekly meeting of the Wilkinson Road Y.P.S. when Jack Ritz presided and Bramwell Garner assisted during the devotional period A debate followed "Resolved that city youth has greater advantages than country youth." The affirmative was taken by Grace Hodgson, Patricia Lindores, Bramwell Garner and Jack Ritz and the negative by Joan Garner, Helen Phillips, Annie Fagerberg and Peter Payers. Rev William Allan and Mr. H. H. Green were the judges and by a very small margin the negative side won. The debate bore testimony to the high order of preparation. At the next meeting there will be a study in public speaking

ST. ANDREW'S

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a debate during the regular meeting in the lecture room on Monday, February 23, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be, "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Is Desirable." All young people are cordially invited to attend.

RED CROSS

CLOVERDALE UNIT

A successful children's Valentine costume party was held recently at St. Mark's Hall by the Cloverdale Unit, when Mrs E. Woodward president, introduced the judges, Mesdames Whitehead, G. L. Jull, Newberry and W McMillin. Miss J Little won the silver cake basket. Miss I. Tate and Mr F. Pimm assisted with the judging The guest artists, who were introduced by the convener, Mrs. Shemilt, were Frank Rodwell, Ray Evendon, Roy Barker, Patsy Wardsworth, Shirley Andrews, Howard Giles, Donna and Sandra Lamont, Verna Aspra, Shirley Harknett, Marilyn Heaton, Marjorie Fletcher, Bessie Thomas, Norma Noer, Joyce Fry, Len Burtenshaw and Mrs Burtenshaw. The Junior Red Cross Units from Tolmie and Mount View Schools were in charge of a successful bran tub dip

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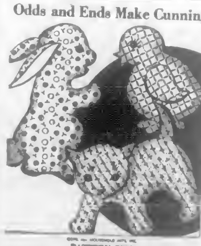

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P.-T.A. Activities

MARGARET JENKINS

Dr. J. S. Cull and Miss J. Craig from the Provincial Board of Health, were the guest speakers at Tuesday's meeting of the Margaret Jenkins Branch. Delegates for the annual convention in Vancouver were appointed. Mrs. C. Smith was in the chair, and it was decided to hold another old-time dance tomorrow evening in the auditorium, the initial dance having been an outstanding success. Mr A Patterson thanked the association for the purchase of sports equipment. Trustee Bayliss was a visitor a the meeting, at the close of which refreshments were served by Mrs. W. Natrass and her committee.

HONOR RATIONING

Honor rationing is not just a meaningless term to Canadians. Reports from the Department of Agriculture and the Wartime Prices and Trade Board show that consumption of bacon and pork had dropped by 40 to 50 per cent and that already the consumption of sugar is dropping satisfactorily.

Army Woman Is Proud to Handle Rifle

By PATRICIA CONNOLLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP).—Mrs. Jean I. Rayment, Victoria, a woman who knows what it's all about when the shooting starts—she's one of Canada's outstanding women marksmen—holds that rifle shooting detracts not one bit from femininity.

"It encourages keenness and balanced judgment," she said tonight, after arriving in Ottawa as a subaltern in command of "F" Company of the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

"In fact, I think it's a good idea for women to know how to handle firearms—especially nowadays."

Five feet two and one-half inches tall, Mrs. Rayment has packed her own nine and one-half-pound regulation Lee-Enfield army service rifle on Canadian rifle ranges every Summer since 1932.

"I don't expect to have occasion to use my knowledge of firearms as a member of the C W A.C since we are not a fighting service, but just the same I'm glad to know how to handle a rifle" said the thirty-nine-year-old subaltern whose husband is a Veterans' Guard sergeant.

Daughter of Brig.-Gen J. S. Dunbar, Victoria, Subaltern Rayment says her interest in rifle shooting began as a result of driving her father back and forth from the rifle range. She is a life member of the British Columbia Rifle Association and participated in competitions of the Ontario Rifle Association and the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association in 1939

Her husband lost his right arm in the first Great War A brother, Lt.-Col. Bevan Dunbar, is on active service in Newfoundland.

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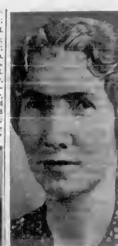
PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Matters of Public Importance Tackled By Council Women

Mrs. A. E. Hopkins Continues as President of Representative Group—Reports of Year's Work Read—Sessions Continue Today

MRS. A. E. Hopkins has been returned by acclamation as president of the Local Council of Women, whose annual meeting opened yesterday morning in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street.

The full executive is as follows: Honorary president, Miss S. Crease; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. E. Grant and Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes; first vice-president, Mrs. I. Fleming; five vice-presidents, Mrs. J. L. Gates, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Mrs D. L. MacLaurin, Mrs. Johns and Mrs. H. S. Hurn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse; recording secretary, Mrs. B. Parsons; treasurer, Mrs. Blair Reid; conveners: Arts and letters, Miss Alma Russell; child and family welfare, Mrs. W. McCague; cinema, Mrs. H. Lethaby; citizenship, Dr. O. Jardine; dramatic art, Mrs. Reese Burns; economics and taxation, Mrs. W. Rayfuse; public health, Mrs. Alex Straith; education, Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin; finance, Mrs. Blair Reid; housing and town planning, Mrs. C. McAllister; laws for women and children, Mrs. J. L. Gates; peace and arbitration, Mrs. Alan Campbell; mental hygiene, Mrs. M. Midgley; moral standards, Mrs. H. I. McKenzie; parks and recreation, Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie; publicity, Mrs. H. P. Hodges; trades and professions for women, Miss J. E. M. Bruce; immigration, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes.



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MRS. A. E. HOPKINS

MAYOR'S TRIBUTE

The meeting was attended by representatives of forty-two women's organizations of Victoria and district, the majority of whom read individual reports outlining the work of their societies. Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, the president, was in the chair and Mayor Andrew McGavin brought greetings on behalf of the city, congratulating the council upon its achievements and urged them to continue with their work on the home front despite the many calls made upon them in the interests of war service. He emphasized the danger which he felt Victoria was facing and urged the women to do everything in their power to convince citizens of the very serious threat to safety that at present exists.

Speaking of the delegation which recently interviewed the council on the matter of leasing the acreage in Beacon Hill Park to a commercial concern, the mayor said that the Local Council of Women had shown that they had the power to "frighten" the City Council and he hoped they would use this power wisely. He said that the council had been doing as much as it could about the re- [illegible] connection with A.R.P. equipment. Regarding the latter, the mayor stated that a telegram had just been received announcing that equipment was already on its way to Victoria.

MANY ACTIVITIES

In giving the corresponding secretary's report, Mrs. Bertha Parsons reviewed a year of great activity. She mentioned that a $150 Victory Loan bond had been purchased with funds collected for the endowment fund, and that the jam-making committee, in conjunction with the Red Cross and under the convenership of Mrs. P. Rayment, had made 8,000 pounds of jam. War Savings Stamps to the value of $4,744.50 had been sold in the booths in Spencer's and the Hudson's Bay Company stores. The council had sponsored the Council Table, with Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin as convener.

The subject of alien women gaining Canadian citizenship by marriage with Canadians was the subject of representation to the Federal authorities, as it was felt that this offered opportunities for spying. The Royal dolls exhibit had netted $3,110.30 in Victoria. A silver bowl had been presented to Mrs. E. W. Hamber on her retirement from Government House. In the interests of public health, a broadcast had been sponsored by Dr. G. P. Amyot.

OTHER REPORTS

Mrs. Blair Reid, treasurer, reported that receipts for the year were $315.94, and the expenditures $168.65. Mrs. J. L. Gates told of the subjects studied by her committee of laws for women and children. The president, Mrs. Hopkins, thanked the officers for their help during the year and expressed regret at the resignation of Miss Creasor as convener of public health. The president also urged members to work even harder during the coming year in order to help in achieving victory.

Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, as convener of immigration, said that there were 1,400 Central Europeans in British Columbia and that the Japanese Up-Island were distributed as follows: 300 at Duncan, 100 at Hillcrest, 120 at Chemainus, 300 at Cowichan Lake and 120 at Nanaimo. Mrs. I. Fleming protested the proposed paying of the Japanese forty cents per hour, and this will be the subject of a resolution to be brought in at today's meeting.

PARKS COMMISSION

Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie, reporting as convener of natural resources and recreation, urged conservation of natural resources. She spoke of the delegation which met the City Council to protest the leasing of the acreage at Beacon Hill Park. A letter will be sent to Hon. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipalities, drawing his attention to the amendment which gives the City Council power to lease the public parks and will ask that a protective clause be inserted. A delegation will accompany the letter. Mrs. MacKenzie drew attention to the need for a parks commission and also said that the park at Thetis Lake was not looked after in a satisfactory manner.

SOCIETIES REPORT

Affiliated societies reporting included Mrs. A. Nelle Smith for the S.P.C.A.; Mrs Johnson for the W.A. to the Typographical Union; Mrs Bassett for the Diocesan Mothers' Union; Mrs. Green for the B'nai Brith; Mrs. McLean for St. Andrew's Women's Guild; Mrs. Lytton for the Diocesan Board W.A.; Mrs. W. Russell for the W.C.T.U.; Mrs. C. Johns for the Victoria Women's Institute; Mrs. Rivers, Catholic Women's League; Mrs. Fuller for the W.A. to the C.C.F.; Mrs. Jasper, Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 2; Mrs. L. A. Lucab, Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E.; Miss Holyoake, Lake Hill W.I.; Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Business and Professional Women's Club; Mrs. Corker, Royal Oak W.I.; Mrs. Redman, Metropolitan Church W.A.

Miss Alma Russell gave a comprehensive survey of work under the heading arts and letters, and told of the many musical and dramatic events of the year. Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin gave a report on education and spoke in detail of the Council Table, which has been organized under her direction.

Y.W.C.A. WAR SERVICES

Dr. Olga Jardine, president of the Provincial Council of Women, gave an address on the work of the Y.W.C.A. War Services, telling of the valuable work being done at the hostess houses throughout Canada. This service was much appreciated by the military authorities, she said. A new branch of the war services' activity centred in help for the women in uniform, and this would be greatly increased this year. Mrs. I. Fleming moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Jardine. A vote of thanks was accorded Miss Savory for the attractive decorations of the hall.

Miss Ruth Bawtenheimer was the soloist prior to the tea hour, and the accompaniments were played by Mrs. Gilbert. Tea was served under the direction of Mrs. George Holt.

The annual meeting will continue this morning, and during the afternoon session Mrs. Alfred Watt, O.B.E., will be the speaker.

ONE AT A TIME

Second (to boxer)—Well, old man, I'm afraid you're licked now.

Boxer (gazing dimly across to the opposite corner)—Yes, I should have got him in the first round, when he was alone.

Wed Recently in Seattle

MRS. JACK EMEL

Formerly Miss Marion Baddeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baddeley, 816 East Fifty-Sixth Street, Seattle, who was married recently at the First Norwegian Lutheran Church, Seattle. She was born in Victoria and is granddaughter of Mrs. A. Brakes, Queens Avenue, and late Mr. Brakes.

Clubs and Societies

Pythian Sisters

Pythian Sisters Capitol City Temple No. 35 held its meeting in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, on Tuesday evening, Most Excellent Chief Lucy Keiser presiding. The baby layette for England is progressing favorably, it was reported. The degree staff, led by Patricia Jeeves, captain, initiated eight new members, two being from Sidney. The mystery box was won by Betty Douglas. Mrs. Evelyn Brown and Patricia Jeeves were presented with their past chief's jewels, and Lucy Keiser received her proficiency certificate. Mrs. Hilda Atkinson made the presentations. A committee was formed to assist the knights with the arrangements for a dance to be held in the near future in aid of the Solarium. Arrangements were also made for a visit to Nanaimo for the district convention to be held on April 30. After the meeting a banquet was held to celebrate the third birthday of the temple. Most Excellent Chief Lucy Keiser lit the candles on the birthday cake and welcomed all the new members and several visiting members from Island Temple No. 8. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 3, at 8 o'clock, when another initiation will take place. All members and visiting members are invited to attend.

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Metropolitan W.M.S.

The Metropolitan W.M.S. met recently in the school room, with the president, Mrs. G. Wharton, in the chair. Attention was called to the World's Day of Prayer to be held at Emmanuel Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon. Members were reminded of the W.C.T.U. tea to be held on February 24 at the Ida Street Home. Members of the W.M.S. will entertain men of the forces on Sunday evening. A letter of congratulation was forwarded to Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick on the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. W. H. Muncy gave highlights from the Presbyterial, and the afternoon's programme and devotional period were in charge of Mrs. R. Harris. Miss Hazel Sargeant reviewed the first chapter of the study book. An interesting event of the afternoon was the affiliation of the junior members of C.G.I.T. and the re-affiliation of the Senior C.G.I.T. members, which was presented by Mrs. E. R. Sewell and received by Mrs. H. Thomson. At the close of the meeting tea was served by the C.G.I.T. and a good collection was received.

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Anne Wilson Auxiliary

"China Rises Again" was the chapter of the Missionary study book reviewed by Mrs. Robert Wallace when the Anne Wilson Auxiliary met recently at the home of Mrs. John Walker. Many contributions were received for the layette to be completed at the March meeting. Mrs. E. Bell was appointed literature secretary and she spoke of the interesting reading matter to be had from the Missionary library. Mrs. D. Leslie McDonnell was chairman of the meeting and reports from the Presbyterial were given by Mrs. A. Cox, Mrs. A. Nash, Mrs. G. Johnson and Mrs. Alastair Campbell. Mrs. Neil Perry conducted the worship service and Mrs. A. Steele answered the roll call. Tea was served by the hostess and a social half hour enjoyed.

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C.C.F. Auxiliary

The C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary met on Tuesday with a large number of members and visitors present. Mrs. P. Fuller, the president, was in the chair, and a new committee was formed to watch the price of commodities, with Mrs. J. Witty as convener. The increase in the price of coke was discussed. It was felt that the change in price from $9 to $11 was excessive, considering all the products that are extracted from the coal before it becomes coke. The ways and means reported arrangements for a card party to be held on February 27 at the home of Mrs. Clare McAllister, Quamichan Street. Mrs. Bernard Webber was the guest speaker at the meeting, addressing the gathering on the "South Okanagan."

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Guild of Friendship

The Guild of Friendship will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Winch Building. On February 24, Captain Elmore Philpott will be the guest speaker at the first lecture in the second series under the title, "Democracy and the Kingdom of Heaven." Rev. F. Comley will be the chairman. All interested are invited to attend the lecture, which will be held in Room 3, Winch Building, at 8 p.m.

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Flora Cogswell Group

The Flora Cogswell Group of the Women's Society of the Emmanuel Baptist Church held its regular meeting recently, when Mrs. Russell led the devotional period. Miss Sullivan, of the Children's Aid Home, was the guest speaker, and gave an interesting talk on the work of the Children's Aid Society.

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Rebekah Grands Club

The Rebekah Past Noble Grands Club will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the home of Miss M. Winters, 1566 Laughton Road. The election of officers will be held, and visiting past noble grands will be welcomed.

The handwriting of Nathaniel Hawthorne was so illegible that some of his manuscripts remained unpublished because nobody could read them. This was likewise true of Carlyle.

The story is told of a type compositor who was employed by a London printing office because of a strong recommendation which he brought from Scotland. The first piece of manuscript given him to set was by Carlyle.

"Great Scot!" said the new typesetter. "Have you that man here, too? I fled from Scotland to avoid him!"

ABOUT YOUR BABY

MALFORMED EARS

By LETTICE LEE STREETT

Dear Mrs. Streett: A case was recently brought to my attention of a three-year-old girl who was born with malformed (cupped) ears. I understand that there is an operation recommended for this condition and wondered if it had been allowed to go too long now. The parents are not well off and are now expecting another child. Sincerely yours, Mrs. B.D.G.

ANSWER

If by "cupped," you mean ears that flare out and are bell shaped, it is quite possible that a successful operation may be performed. There are, however, so many different types of protruding ears that it will be necessary for a doctor to see this little girl. He can decide if an operation will correct the defect.

Ordinarily such plastic surgery is employed when a child is older than three years of age, so you see, it is not necessarily too late at all. But such operations should only be performed by the most skilled doctor.

CONSULT PLASTIC SURGEON

I would suggest that the parents of this child take her now to see a plastic surgeon in the clinic of any one of our big hospitals, and ask his opinion, then when the time comes they may make arrangements for the operation.

As I said, it is hard to visualize this small girl's ears without ever having seen them, but if they are very large and "floppy," for example, it is often possible for an experienced surgeon to cure such a cartilage. To accomplish this he makes an incision at the back of the ear where it joins the head.

Of course it is very much easier for a girl to hide ugly ears than it is for a boy. A three-year-old miss may wear her hair becomingly in soft curls over her ears, or if her hair is straight, her mother may comb it down and then tie a ribbon around her head, allowing it to cover the tops of the ears, thus holding them down.

As a little girl grows older I do not think that it could possibly harm her to be given a soft permanent wave, and then, with her hair cut so as to hide her ears, their malformation will not be seen.

CARE OF BABY'S EARS

Still talking about ears, let us, for our other readers, say a few words about infants. A baby's ears are very soft and much may be done to "train" them. However, contraptions that bind the head, or tight caps, are not advisable as they are uncomfortable and unhealthy. I think that the best method is to hold the ears back against the head with small strips of adhesive plaster. Care should be taken lest the tender skin becomes irritated. When the tape is replaced it should not be put back on exactly the same spot again.

When the tiny baby is asleep on his side his mother should make sure that his ear is not pulled forward, but that it rests flat against his head. Caps should not be allowed to slip behind the baby's ears, but should be pulled down over them, or in mild weather a small hat or cap should be worn that does not come down on the head as far as the ears.

If there is any chance whatsoever of correcting or improving a conspicuous deformity it is most unwise and thoughtless to neglect the matter simply because the malformation has no effect upon the child's actual health. To do so is to make a grave psychological error because a child may become miserably shy and self-conscious about an ugly or unusual facial or bodily malformation such as misshapen ears, drooping eyelids, crooked teeth or any blemish such as moles or birthmarks. It is therefore important to a child's mental hygiene that parents make every effort to remedy any such conditions.

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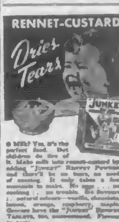

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SOME DOUBT OVER CAUSE

Opinions of Crewmen Differ On How Oil Tanker Was Destroyed

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 18 (AP).—The Atlantic Refining Company's 12,400-ton tanker E. H. Blum was abandoned off the Atlantic Coast Monday night by her crew of forty, who expressed divergent opinions when landed at Norfolk, by a rescue ship as to whether their vessel had been torpedoed or had struck a minefield.

Two members of the crew suffered minor injuries in escaping in four lifeboats from the tanker, which was still afloat when they last saw her. Survivors interviewed here by newsmen agreed that the tanker was wrecked by three explosions spaced about fifteen minutes apart. None saw a submarine, they said. The crew was picked up by a rescue vessel within an hour after their four lifeboats were launched.

Ernest Lee Thomas, able seaman, of Jasper, Fla., who was on lookout duty on the forecastle head, when the first explosion rocked the tanker, gave this account:

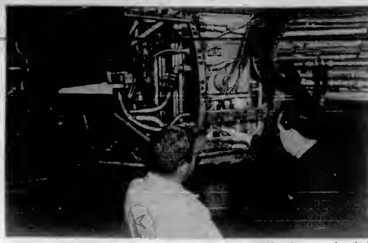
"I saw a light, which I took to be the mastlight of another ship, about seventy-five yards off the starboard bow. I reported this light to the bridge and about fifteen seconds later the Captain ordered full speed ahead and hard right. Then there was an explosion and the bow came up five or six feet. I thought we had rammed a submarine. The tanker listed to port. I believe we were torpedoed.

"The captain (William L. Evans, Philadelphia), gave the order to stand by the lifeboats, but not to lower away. Fifteen minutes later there was a second explosion and the skipper gave the order to abandon ship. After the second blast the ship stopped dead. That is why I believe the third explosion, which took place after my lifeboat had left the tanker, must have been from a torpedo, because a motionless ship could not run into a mine."

Fireman Irving Blumenburg, who was in the engine room, said mines instead of torpedoes wrecked the tanker because the bulkheads "sort of collapsed" instead of "blowing upward as they would have done if we had been struck by torpedoes."

Boatswain John Johansen, Larvik, Norway, said he believed the ship had struck a mine field "because I saw no explosion flashes."

Discuss Details of Plane Overhaul



Trans-Canada Air Lines shop forces have organized an establishment to provide maintenance and overhaul of planes operated by the British Overseas Airways Corporation engaged in ferry service between Canada and the British Isles. The picture was taken at a Canadian airport and shows experts discussing details of overhaul. Left to right: Richard Leigh, chief inspector, T.C.A., and J. T. Dymont, chief engineer, T.C.A., Winnipeg.

Herring Fishing Closing Tonight On Nootka Sound

NANAIMO, Feb 18 (CP).—J. P. Tait, supervisor of fisheries here, announced today that the part of Nootka Sound still open would be closed to herring fishing at midnight tomorrow. Esperanza Inlet and its arms, which form the northerly part of the sound, were closed last night.

Other smaller areas in which fishing has been stopped are Hesquiat Harbor and Matilda Inlet, both in Clayoquot Sound area.

Reason for the closures is that herring are almost ready to spawn, Mr. Tait said. He said fish being taken in Barkley Sound are still in good condition for canning and canning plants in that area are still operating.

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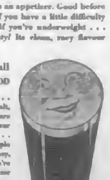

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CO-OPERATING WITH LEAGUE

Basic Training Is Promised Cadets by Members of Canadian Air Force

OTTAWA, Feb 18 (CP).—Further Royal Canadian Air Force co-operation with the Air Cadet League of Canada to facilitate training of prospective R.C.A.F. recruits before they reach enlistment age is being arranged, it was learned today.

Increased assistance by way of administration and instruction will be given the organization which now has 14,000 boys from twelve to eighteen attending classes where they have much of the basic training given R.C.A.F. recruits immediately after they join the service.

It was not expected financial assistance from the Government would be increased substantially, as voluntary committees throughout Canada have the organization going, and the training operations on the present basis are proceeding satisfactorily.

Through an arrangement with the R.C.A.F., uniforms for the cadets may be obtained through that service at cost. This means a uniform, patterned on the lines of the standard R.C.A.F. dress, will cost a cadet or his unit not more than $12.

The Air Cadet League anticipates a membership of 25,000 lads within a short time, and officials estimated that if all these joined the R.C.A.F. with basic training completed, nearly 200,000 weeks of training in the actual air force would be saved.

Under the extended plan of co-operation, air force commands throughout Canada would have the definite duty of supervising the training of cadets in their area, with R.C.A.F. officers and men assisting the training programme whenever required. Ground training equipment may be supplied.

BUILDING TUGBOAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP).—Construction has been started here, on an eighty-five-foot towboat for the Vancouver Tug Boat Company fleet. The boat, which will be named Le-Garde is expected to be in service by June. It will be powered with a five-cylinder 300- horsepower Diesel engine.

The Armour Salvage and Towing Company, Vancouver and Prince Rupert, will also add a tugboat to its fleet with conversion of the old coast freighter Star, a vessel of 131 feet, which Capt. Paul Armour bought recently.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 1:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 9:45 p.m.; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 12 midnight; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m.; Saturdays only, there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 1:30 p.m.; Sundays only, there will be a special sailing from Vancouver for Victoria with 9:45 p.m. time of arrival.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 10:35 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9:15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive in Victoria daily from Seattle at 9:35 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 5.15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive daily at Victoria from Port Angeles at 9:35 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m., 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday, at 9:15 a.m., 6 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay daily at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m.; Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood daily at 9:35 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:35 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6:35 p.m., Mondays.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturday and Sunday for Vancouver at 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Saturday only for Vancouver at 7:30 a.m., 3:45 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Sunday only for Vancouver at 9:45 p.m.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. [illegible] will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday) at 9:00 a.m. for Gabriola.

Pastel Drawings Present Workers Of Railway Line

The main hall of the B.C. Coast Steamships terminal on Belleville Street will next week be converted into a gallery for the display of a collection of forty-eight original pastel drawings by Kathleen Shackleton, artist and sister of the late Sir Ernest Shackleton, famed Polar explorer.

Miss Shackleton started to make this unique collection of drawings more than a year ago, and later traveled the width of the Dominion, dropping off at flag stations, invading the masculine strongholds of caboose, dispatcher's office, roundhouse and machine shops to translate to paper her first-hand impressions of the workers who turn the wheels of a great transportation system.

The collection includes drawings of sectionmen, sleeping-car conductors and porters, dining-car stewards, trainmen, conductors, engineers, firemen, shop machinists and blacksmiths, telegraph linemen, train dispatchers and steamship officers.

ROLLED FIGHTER OVER INTO SEA

Montreal Flight Sergeant, Flying Crippled Plane, Destroyed Messerschmitt With Burst of Bullets

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP).—Flt.-Sgt. R. L. Emburg, of Montreal, has a Messerschmitt 109 to his credit today because the under-carriage of his Hurricane wouldn't fold up.

The wheel became stuck when Emburg and two other members of his Hurricane bomber squadron were flying from one airdrome to another yesterday, and the Montrealer, forced to lag behind, decided to fly out to sea and take a short cut across a bay.

Emburg was flying just under a dense cloud and not very high above the waves when he spotted a German plane about a quarter mile away. The Canadian attacked immediately, jettisoning his bombs and going into a quick dive to get up speed which was impeded because of the dangling wheel.

He held his fire until he was 100 yards from the Messerschmitt and with three bursts sent the enemy fighter rolling over into the sea.

His troubles were not yet over, however, because two other Messerschmitts were on his tail, firing at him with tracer bullets. The trailing wheel prevented Emburg from climbing into the clouds so he dived toward the sea and zig-zagged his way to land until the attackers were thrown off.

TRANSPORT SERVICES MAY BE CONSOLIDATED

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP).—New tires will not be issued for buses unless it can be shown that the buses perform an essential service, Munitions Minister Howe told the House of Commons today.

As a result of the tire shortage he believed there would be some consolidation of transport services and elimination of duplicating services.

The Minister answered a question from Douglas Ross (Conservative, Toronto-St. Pauls).

FULLY CONSIDERED

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP).—"The matter of wooden ships has been fully considered by the department and, I think, is a closed issue," said Munitions Minister Howe in the House of Commons today.

He answered a question from Thomas Reid (Lib., New Westminster) who asked if further consideration would be given to wooden ships as a means of helping the shipping situation.

VISITOR TO VICTORIA

G. Bruce Burpee, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver, was a visitor to Victoria yesterday, calling on local transportation men and conferring with R. J. Burland, local general agent of the company.

PLENTY HOT FOR MOMENT

Canadian Air Force Pilots Enjoy Bombing and Strafing Nazi Convoy

By DOUGLAS AMAROS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Feb. 18 (CP).—Pilots of the Royal Canadian Air Force bomber squadron commanded by Squadron Leader Bob Morrow, Toronto, think bombing and strafing Nazi ships is an "enjoyable" sport even when the anti-aircraft opposition is "plenty hot."

Members of Morrow's squadron gave a German convoy a sound going-over on Monday, damaging at least one 2,000-ton vessel and raking a number of others with machine-gun fire. They are confident they damaged other ships, but they couldn't stay around to observe the results because of the heavy flak.

"I thought it was a most enjoyable show, but boy it was plenty hot," said F.O. Sid Ford, Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

"That flak certainly was heavy—in fact the heaviest I've seen in my life," Morrow said. "We went in a line astern with the other lads following me. The flak was just pouring up at us. I can tell you I didn't waste much time getting down to 100 feet and over the target and once I let my bombs go I didn't do much fooling around."

Morrow, a tall, curly-haired Westerner, who led the attack, described the operation as he sat around at the station with Ford and four other Canadians who took part—Flt. Lt. Norm Brets, Toronto, P.O. N. B. Trask, Yarmouth, N.S., Flt. Sgt. B. D. Murchie, St. Stephen, N. B.; and Flt. Sgt. J. C. U. Bailey, Toronto.

SIXTEEN FLYERS POSTED IN LIST

Killed and Missing Reported in Royal Canadian Air Force's 191st Casualty Release

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP).—Six men were reported killed, four overseas and two in Canada, and nine were listed as missing after air operations overseas in the Royal Canadian Air Force's 191st casualty list of the war. The list issued today also announced presumed death of one overseas airman who had previously been reported missing. Following is the latest list of casualties:

Overseas — Killed on active service: Bechard, Louis Joseph Raymond, Sgt., Montmagny, Que.; Campbell, William Andrew, Sgt., Arnprior, Ont.; Roffey, Alfred Victor, Sgt., Markham, Ont.; Viau, Joseph Rene, Sgt., Winnipeg.

Previously reported missing, now for official purposes presumed dead: Grant, James Murray, P.O., Woodstock, Ont. Missing after air operations: Anderson, William Andrew, Sqdn Ldr., Winnipeg; Anderson, Henry Gordon, P.O., Kippen, Ont.; McLeod, Donald Norman, P.O., Hamilton, Ont.; Mitchell, John Lewis, Flt. Sgt., Toronto; Reid, Max Alfred, Flt. Sgt., Hamilton, Ont.; Williamson, Neil, Flt. Sgt., St. Thomas, Ont.; Lenover, William Beverley, Sgt., Northwood, Ont.; Spicer, Harold Victor, Sgt., Wharton, Cumberland County, N.S.; Thomas, Joseph Thomas, Sgt., Leamington, Ont.

Canada—Killed on active service: Fox, Jack Arthur, L.A.C., Worcester Park, Surrey, Eng. Howarth, Frank Simpson, L.A.C., Strathfield, N.S.W., Australia.

TRAINER OF PILOTS PASSES IN HOSPITAL

WINNIPEG, Feb 18 (CP).—Cliff Kaake, forty-three, of Winnipeg, operations manager at No. 14 Elementary Flying Training School, Portage la Prairie, Man., died in hospital here today.

Kaake was operations manager of the Winnipeg Flying Club in 1938 and trained many of the Trans-Canada Air Lines pilots in blind flying. In his most recent post, which he held since November, 1940, he trained many student pilots of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

NONE TRAINING HERE

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP).—While some communications have taken place with the Government of India, no Indians have come to Canada to train under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, Air Minister Power told the House of Commons today. He answered a question from Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East).

LIMBERS UP LAME BACK OF *Lumbago*

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Missing Mariner Was Well Known Along B.C. Coast

Captain Hubert Shadforth, well-known British Columbia Coast mariner and pilot, is "missing and presumed lost," according to word received here yesterday by his brother, Captain Percy Shadforth, of the British Columbia Pilotage Authority.

The missing Captain Shadforth served for a goodly number of years on Canadian Pacific coastal steamers before he joined the pilotage organization at Vancouver. Following the outbreak of war he had been employed in the Atlantic convoy service.

During the first Great War Captain Shadforth served aboard H.M.S. Cleopatra and took part in the Zeebrugge raid. He was fifty-eight years of age and leaves a widow residing in Vancouver.

That Body of Yours

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

YOUR EYES SHOULD BE EXAMINED REGULARLY

I knew of a middle-aged couple with a nice city and a nice country home who had mattresses on the beds in both homes that were the cheapest that could be purchased, yet the coverings, draperies, and furniture of the bedrooms were of excellent quality. Just why they could not see that a comfortable mattress is a good health investment is hard to understand.

Another poor health investment was that they purchased their glasses in the five and ten cent store, getting glasses that simply magnified the print so that they were able to read a newspaper or magazine. If this had happened thirty or forty years ago it might be understood but today with the knowledge of how precious is eyesight and how easily it can be preserved, such gambling with eyesight is hard to understand. This couple were nice individuals, intelligent and good-hearted.

Are there many people who do not bother about getting properly fitted for glasses or "buy" their own glasses from a pile on a counter and take the ones that "seem" to suit them best?

According to a recent survey made by the Better Vision Institute, four per cent of adults wearing glasses admitted that they bought glasses at stores—off the counter — without examination. While this is certainly a great improvement over former times, no one should take a chance on fitting themselves with glasses.

"Although 81 per cent of adults have had their eyes examined at some time or other, only 25 per cent have examinations regularly."

Now eyesight, in the majority of cases, does not need examination as frequently as teeth, heart or urine, nevertheless there should be regular examinations even though the present glasses seem to give satisfaction.

Another point that should be remembered is that the reason glasses do not seem satisfactory may not be because of the lenses but because the frame is not properly adjusted. This is likely to be due to careless handling of the glasses more than because they were not fitted properly when first obtained.

A regular visit to an oculist or optometrist is a good investment if you give any thought to the value of your eyesight.

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At the Theatres

"DIVE BOMBER" ON YORK SCREEN

Errol Flynn as Flight Surgeon and Fred MacMurray as Pilot—Alexis Smith Featured

"Dive Bomber," with two of the screen's most dashing heroes, Errol Flynn and Fred MacMurray for its co-stars, will open today at the York Theatre.

The super-pilots who fly Uncle Sam's super-planes, the dive bombers, are the heroes of this epic of the skyways, and theirs is a thrill-a-second drama.

Flynn is seen in the picture as a flight surgeon who is experimenting to overcome pilot fatigue.

MacMurray plays a seasoned pilot, who at first scoffs at the work.

The personal rivalry between the two men is played up in a well-handled romantic episode which features Alexis Smith, a beautiful screen newcomer.

The strong supporting cast includes Ralph Bellamy and Regis Toomey.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage

Royal Victoria—Ruth Draper, monologist.

On the Screen

Atlas — "The Shadow of the Thin Man," with Myrna Loy and William Powell.

Cadet — Charles Ruggles and Ellen Drew in "The Parson of Panamint."

Capitol—"The Man Who Came to Dinner," with Bette Davis and Monty Woolley.

Dominion—"Suspicion," starring Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine.

Oak Bay—John Clements and Constance Cummings in "This England."

Plaza — "Sundown," starring Gene Tierney and Bruce Cabot.

Rio—Bill Elliott in "The Return of Daniel Boone."

York—Errol Flynn and Fred MacMurray in "Dive Bomber."

BROADWAY HIT IS ON CAPITOL BILL

Bette Davis and Ann Sheridan Play Leading Roles in "The Man Who Came to Dinner"

Warner Bros.' delightful comedy film, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," will open today at the Capitol Theatre.

It is the screen version of the famous stage comedy which recently completed a two-year engagement on Broadway.

Monty Woolley, who created the role of Sheridan Whiteside, famous lecturer and vitriolic wit, on the stage was brought to Hollywood to do the role for the screen. Bette Davis plays his sophisticated secretary, and Ann Sheridan plays the stage actress he imports to break up Bette's romance when he believes she is about to give up her job.

Jimmy Durante, Billie Burke, Reginald Gardiner, George Barbier, Richard Travis and Elizabeth Fraser head the featured cast.

PLAZA THEATRE A real African prince and an Egyptian princess are among the hit players in Walter Wanger's "Sundown," African adventure romance now playing an engagement at the Plaza Theatre. The prince is Prince Madupe, son of the king of the Buroba tribe.

MYSTERY COMEDY ON ATLAS SCREEN

"Shadow of the Thin Man" Is Eleventh Picture Featuring Bill Powell and Myrna Loy

Seven-eleven are lucky numbers for William Powell and Myrna Loy. This is their seventh year as the screen's most popular team. The "Shadow of the Thin Man," opening today at the Atlas Theatre, is their eleventh picture together. That's a new Hollywood record for movie teams. In this picture they again combine domestic careers with their sleuthing activities with the result they romp through one of the most entertaining mystery-comedies of the season.

A newcomer to the "Thin Man" series is five-year-old Dickie Hall, a child prodigy. He played the piano at two and now plays Bach, Beethoven and Mozart.

THRILLING STORY FEATURED AT RIO

"The Return of Daniel Boone" Stars Bill Elliott and His Amusing Partner, "Dub" Taylor

Speeding along on his headlong gallop to stardom, Bill Elliott, popular Columbia action ace, comes to the Rio Theatre today in his latest outdoor adventure yarn, "The Return of Daniel Boone."

With Walter "Dub" Taylor again appearing as Cannonball, Elliott's amusing sidekick, the new film has been widely hailed for its hair-raising action, breath-taking drama and thrills. Betty Miles, flaming-haired California beauty and well-known horse-woman, is said to contribute more than her share of thrills in the role of leading lady, while other featured players include Ray Bennett, Walter Soderling, Carl Stockdale, Bud Osborne and the talented Rodik Twins.

DOMINION THEATRE "Suspicion," starring Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine, is the feature picture on the current bill at the Dominion Theatre. It is the story of a wife's love overshadowed by fear, due to her husband's unworthiness, of the deeply emotional drama which arose from this situation. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Nigel Bruce and Dame May Whitty have the featured supporting roles.

CHARLES RUGGLES IN FIRST SERIOUS ROLE

When Peter B. Kyne penned the stirring story of a two-fisted frocked Westerner, "The Parson of Panamint," which opens today at the Cadet Theatre, he created a never-to-be-forgotten tale that is thrice-told.

Recalling the story of the old West with its gold-rush saints and sinners, "The Parson of Panamint" first made its appearance in the form of a novel. Later it thrilled millions of Saturday Evening Post readers. Now it has come to the screen in magic movie manner.

Charlie Ruggles plays his first wholly serious role as "Chuckawalla Bill," bewhiskered mayor of Panamint, first to discover the gold in "them thar hills."

Rise Stevens to Appear at Royal

The reactions of Rise Stevens to dotted lines is unpredictable. As a dual turner-downer of contracts, which later she signed, Miss Stevens believes in second thought. At twenty-two she turned down a Metropolitan Opera contract on the grounds that she "was not yet ready," and off she sped to Europe and South America to get experience to be "discovered" by a Metropolitan Opera scout while singing leading roles in the famous Vienna State Opera. In 1938 she made her debut at the Metropolitan, winning overwhelming acclaim.

In the Fall of 1940, the San Francisco Opera opened, and in the cast of "Der Rosenkavalier" was Rise Stevens.

Previously, at the age of seventeen, she had refused Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's first film offer. In 1941, the young opera singer again had a change of heart, and stepped from the path of music, to sign the studio's second contract offer for her first motion picture, "The Chocolate Soldier," with Nelson Eddy.

Miss Stevens will appear in Victoria at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday, March 6.

Ruth Draper at Royal Tonight

Enthusiastic acclaim from delighted audiences greeted Miss Draper on her two performances in Vancouver, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Capacity audiences turned out each night to see the famous actress, and were loud in their appreciation of the laughter-filled evenings which she provided for them.

Miss Draper arrives in Victoria today, for her show in the Royal Victoria Theatre at 8:30 tonight.

Since last being in Victoria, the noted actress has made countless appearances all over the continent, including a goodwill tour of South America, where she was enthusiastically received by the many cities which she delighted with her unique art.

A widely varied programme of exceptional interest has been scheduled for tonight's show and a great audience will be on hand to pay homage to the star.

"THIS ENGLAND" ON OAK BAY BILL

Dramatic Story of People Inspired By Fighting Spirit of Glorious Ancestry Opens Tonight

Starring John Clements and Constance Cummings, the inspiring film, "This England," will open today at the Oak Bay Theatre. It is the story of an English village, Claverly Down, where for hundreds of years the people have lived and worked and fought for their freedom just as they are doing today. The picture deals in particular with the history of the Rookby family, who have tilled the Rookby farm for generations.

It is a dramatic story of a people inspired by the fighting spirit of a glorious ancestry, and love, romance and comedy are all skillfully blended into it.

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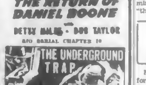

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Nothing is more futile than to force a declarer to ruff when it is perfectly obvious that he has "trumps to burn." The time lost in such a process is likely to be fatal.

East, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 9 7 5
♥ 7 5 3
♦ A 8 5 5
♣ Q 9

WEST
♠ 4
♥ K J 8 2
♦ Q J 7 4
♣ K 7 4 2

EAST
♠ K 6 4
♥ A Q 10 6 4
♦ 10 3
♣ A 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A J 10 8 3
♥ 9
♦ K 6 5
♣ J 10 8 6

The bidding

East	South	West	North
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 NT.	Pass
3 NT.	Pass	4 ♥	4 ♠
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

West's two no trump was a type of bluff bid sometimes employed by excellent players. North, with four spades to the Q-9, was suspicious, but bided his time. When West showed his true colors by returning to four hearts, even though his partner had raised the no trump, North decided (correctly) that West's object had been to prevent him from bidding up in spades and, with logical perverseness, made that very bid.

West opened the deuce of hearts, East won with the ace, and woodenly returned a low heart. Declarer ruffed and led a low club toward dummy. West hopped up with the king and shifted to a low diamond but, alas, too late! Dummy's ace won and the spade queen was led through East. Three rounds picked up the outstanding trumps and declarer then led another club. East's ace was knocked out while declarer still had control of the diamond suit. The diamond return was taken by the king and the jack and ten of clubs permitted the discard of dummy's two low diamonds.

East, of course, had thrown away the defence. Upon winning with the heart ace it should have been obvious that there was no point in a heart continuation. West's four heart bid and heart deuce lead had guaranteed a holding of four hearts. Hence declarer certainly would ruff a second lead. Since East himself had one club control, he should have tried to protect any diamond strength that West might have by leading the ten spot through declarer. Dummy's diamond suit was not formidable, but there was a distinct chance that the closed hand had an establishable club suit upon which to discard diamonds from dummy. Obviously, a diamond return by East at the second trick and a diamond continuation after one club honor had been knocked out would have defeated the contract.

TOMORROW'S HAND

South, dealer.
East-West, vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 10 8 5 5
♥ A 8 5
♦ K 8 5
♣ 8 7 3

WEST
♠ 7 5 4 2
♥ Q 8
♦ Q 10 7
♣ Q J 10 9

EAST
♠ None
♥ J 10 4 3 2
♦ A J 9 3
♣ 9 8 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 9
♥ K 7 6
♦ 6 4 2
♣ A K

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.

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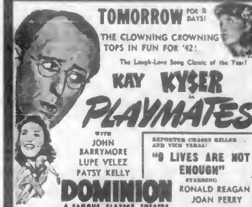

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What Today Means

PISCES

If February 19 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8 to 10 a.m., from 3 to 4 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 8 to 9 a.m., from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

On February 19, the sun enters the sign of Pisces at 1.47 a.m. E.S.T. People born under this zodiacal sign usually are logical, charitable, considerate and methodical, and generally have an almost insatiable thirst for knowledge. Pisces individuals usually have a great deal of faith in human nature and seldom are unreasonably suspicious about the actions or motives of those who are near and dear to them. Lofty ideals frequently are the source of their inspirations. Art in all its varied forms has a strong appeal for them and it often is an influencing factor in their lives. Salt water usually has a strong attraction for the people of Pisces, and swimming, boating, and fishing are apt to be included among their favorite sports. Books are likely to absorb much of their leisure time. Apparently Fridays are the best of all the days on which to transact business or promote ambitious social activities. The Chrysolite or Moonstone is the birthstone of persons born under this sign and the tuberose, water lily and lotus are listed as being among their natural affinities. Married and engaged couples, as well as sweethearts, should remember that a deep violet-blue is the color most likely to have a favorable reaction on persons celebrating February 19 the anniversary of their birth.

If you are a woman and February 19 is your birthday, you ought to have a gift for making clever deductions after listening to others for a short time. You may derive your greatest pleasure in activities of an artistic nature. There is, however, a thoroughly practical side to your nature, and you are not apt to undertake anything you are not capable of finishing. As a musician, artist, writer, singer, professional entertainer, actress, teacher, broker or business operator, you ought to achieve popularity and prosperity. With the right man your married life is apt to be enviable.

The child born on February 19 frequently is an unusually trusting youngster who is inclined to believe everything he is told, so parents should see that his credulity is not imposed upon. Children born on this date crave love and attention and are deserving of both. An active mind often enables them to acquire a remarkable fund of knowledge without an extraordinary amount of study.

If you are a man and February 19 is your natal day, you should possess all the qualities necessary to gain success. Your achievements as a sociologist, educator, lecturer, clergyman, author, journalist, artist, inventor, business executive, or salesman, should be outstanding.

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CORRESPONDENT MISSING

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP).—The New York Times in a dispatch from its correspondent at Batavia, N.E.I. said today that C. Yates McDaniel, Associated Press foreign correspondent, was among those missing who had boarded boats at Singapore last week.

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JAPANESE TAKE ISLAND CENTRE

Kieta, in Solomon Group, Is Occupied After Civilians Desert Town

MELBOURNE, Feb. 19 (Thursday) (A.P.)—Kieta, administrative centre of the Solomon Islands which was occupied by the Japanese on January 23, was taken by the crew of a single Japanese seaplane after having been deserted by civilians. It was disclosed today with the arrival of evacuees at Port Moresby.

Mr. O. Mann, a medical assistant, said that the Japanese officer of the plane planted the Japanese flag on a deserted beach at Kieta. Mann reached Australia with fourteen other whites on a mere-ton mission schooner which made a 1,000-mile journey here using only a sheep map for a chart. It was frequently grounded on reefs.

DREDGE MAKES FORT

A second remarkable voyage was disclosed with the arrival at Sydney of the crew of a 700-ton dredge manned by Australians and carrying tons of aerial bombs and torpedoes for the Allied air forces. This dredge made a 4,500-mile voyage from an Australian port to Surabaya, big Indies naval base on Java, in three months.

The crew said they dodged Japanese bombers and naval craft in the Timor Sea, the Banda Sea and the Java Sea, and went for days at a time without food and water. They had to put in at small islands and barter their clothes for native meal and rice.

KEEPING FAITH IN SHARING UP GOODS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP).—The Herald Tribune said last night in a dispatch from Washington, that large supplies of automobiles, refrigerators, tires and virtually everything else the United States produces are to be made available soon or export to Latin-American countries in accordance with a pledge given at the recent Pan-American Conference, that the United States would share "equally and proportionately" its stock of goods with sister republics to the south.

ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

A party of fifty members of the 19th Manitoba Armored Car Regiment were entertained last night by the Daughters of St. George 33, in the Sons of England Hall, when a successful social evening was held. An old-time orchestra provided music for dancing, and refreshments, including cigarettes for the military guests, were served by the ladies of the lodge.

WILL RATION BREAD

DUBLIN, Feb. 18 (AP).—Sean Lemass, Minister of Supplies, announced in The Dail today that Eire would ration bread in the near future.

Remember Without Wanting

By MARGARET GORMAN NICHOLS

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CHAPTER XXVIII

Phyllis and Anne arrived at the hospital. Phyllis was wearing a new silver fox jacket.

"I've been so worried about you, dear," Phyllis said at the bedside. "Are you comfortable? Is everything good, too. You don't think how it had taken her two days to some. What had Miss Ashf "People change." And Phyllis had become more selfish, hardier and, she thought, more enterprising. Anne were the look of a man who was learning patience.

"I'm going home," Rusty said. "To stay."

Anne expression was one of understanding. Phyllis seemed about to make an exclamation at the absurdity of the idea when obviously she became aware of Mrs. Travers' presence and restrained herself.

Judith thought, "I was fond of Phyllis. Her absent-mindedness used to amuse me as much as it annoyed me. Now I feel that she's falling both as a wife and as a friend. And so soon . . . Marriage isn't something to use to your best advantage. It is something to which you give lavishly of yourself."

Later in the apartment Mrs. Travers said, "This young man, Tim, is he the reason why Emily has made up her mind to go home?"

Judith turned from the dressing table and looked, frowning, at Emily's plain, sensible mother.

"Tim, he is. Most girls would stay, you know. It takes courage to break your own heart."

"She isn't good enough, you mean?"

"In ways that are not important. You don't seem get over a love affair, Mrs. Travers, that somehow you the answers to love."

The older woman shook her head. "It makes a mother feel so helpless."

The next evening Judith found on a table in the foyer an envelope addressed to her in Max's large, bold handwriting. It was another brief, endearing note . . . "I could do so well with your dark head beside me here," he wrote. "Your letters warm the chilly weather that is never supposed to come to Florida." But he said nothing of returning.

Two weeks passed, bringing more of those brief, endearing notes, and also bringing Emily to the day when she would go home. She had told Tim she was going to rest and recuperate, wishing to avoid any questions or implications.

Judith and Tim were outside the station that morning when Emily and her mother arrived in an anxious balance. Emily, pale and covered by an unfastening blanket, was brought into the station on a wheel chair by Mrs Travers, Tim and Judith followed.

"Sure you're okay?" Tim asked. But healthy, handsome he leaned over her and looked down at her smiling. "You look great."

Emily said, and her eyes were lying, "I feel swell and being spoiled with all the super-service and attention. It's wonderful being out again and seeing people."

Tim said, "Take it easy. They tell me—I don't know—you wobble pretty badly when you try to walk." She wrinkled her nose and thought, "I'm all cry and that's what Emily doesn't want. But you can't help comparing them with Max and you and you know you wouldn't have Emily's courage if you were saying good-bye to Max. You couldn't bear it. It would be like tearing away a part of you."

Was Emily remembering when when she had come? Was she remembering the girl from the Middle West who had seen too many movies? "A girl doesn't come to New York to find herself. She comes to lose herself." And now she was going home helpless and ill and deeply in debt for the pretty clothes bought for Tim whom she'd never see again.

Never to see him again . . . Never to look across a table and see his face and hear that voice or feel the demands, the warmth, the words in even his most casual touch. And Emily was facing it now, everything that good-bye implied, a separation never ending. A last glimpse of a beloved face, memories washing over her.

People were moving toward the gate. There was so much to say this last minute and no time to say it.

Emily held out her little hand. "Please write and tell me all the news, Judith."

"I shall. You, too." She bent down and kissed Emily's cold cheek and then she said Mrs. Travers turned away for the good-bye of Emily and Tim.

"Good-bye, Tim. Thanks for everything."

"It was nothing, honey. Hurry up now or you may miss your train. I'm going to make you like . . .

(To be continued)

McGILL PRINCIPAL ARRIVES IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP).—Principal Cyril James, of McGill University, has arrived in Britain to survey and discuss with British officials postwar reconstruction plans on behalf of the Canadian Government.

IN AGREEMENT ON PROCEDURE

Arrangements for Secret Session of Parliament Are Concluded by Leaders

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP).—A conference among Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Conservative House Leader Manson, M. J. Coldwell, acting C.C.F. House leader, and New Democracy Leader Blackmore has agreed on the arrangements for a secret session of the Commons, it was learned tonight.

Final decision of the subjects to be discussed was reached, but they have not been divulged. Where a secret session was urged in the House earlier this week, emphasis was placed on the need of a heart-to-heart talk by the ministers to the members on the state of Pacific and Atlantic coast defences, the latter subjects not doubt will be included.

DATE NOT FIXED

The resolution placed by the Prime Minister on the order paper today providing for a secret session differed from a similar resolution introduced by Sir Robert Borden in 1914 in that the Borden resolution fixed an exact day when the secret session would be held.

Mr. King leaves the date open so since this he hopes to make a strong appeal to the Premiers of the provinces, asking Premier Hepburn of Ontario, Premier Duplessis of Quebec, Premier Aberhart of Alberta, Premier Hepburn of Saskatchewan, Premier Hepburn of Manitoba, Premier Hepburn of British Columbia, Premier Hepburn of Prince Edward Island, Premier Hepburn of Nova Scotia, Premier Hepburn of New Brunswick, Premier Hepburn of Newfoundland, Premier Hepburn of Yukon, Premier Hepburn of Northwest Territories, Premier Hepburn of Nunavut, Premier Hepburn of Canada, Premier Hepburn of Alaska, Premier Hepburn of Greenland, Premier Hepburn of Iceland, Premier Hepburn of Antarctica, Premier Hepburn of Mars, Premier Hepburn of Venus, Premier Hepburn of Jupiter, Premier Hepburn of Saturn, Premier Hepburn of Uranus, Premier Hepburn of Neptune, Premier Hepburn of Pluto, Premier Hepburn of the Moon, Premier Hepburn of the Sun, Premier Hepburn of the Universe, Premier Hepburn of the Multiverse, Premier Hepburn of the Infinite, Premier Hepburn of the Eternal, Premier Hepburn of the Timeless, Premier Hepburn of the Boundless, Premier Hepburn of the Unknowable, Premier Hepburn of the Ineffable, Premier Hepburn of the Indescribable, Premier Hepburn of the Unimaginable, Premier Hepburn of the Inconceivable, Premier Hepburn of the Impossible, Premier Hepburn of the Improbable, Premier Hepburn of the Unlikely, Premier Hepburn of the Doubtful, Premier Hepburn of the Questionable, Premier Hepburn of the Dubious, Premier Hepburn of the Suspicious, Premier Hepburn of the Mysterious, Premier Hepburn of the Enigmatic, Premier Hepburn of the Cryptic, Premier Hepburn of the Obscure, Premier Hepburn of the Ambiguous, Premier Hepburn of the Equivocal, Premier Hepburn of the Vague, Premier Hepburn of the Indefinite, Premier Hepburn of the Undecided, Premier Hepburn of the Undecided, Premier Hepburn of the Undecided

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

Glancing Over Sport

By JOE DELASHYTT

SPORT NOTES

There will be widespread regret at the death of Sgdn. "Pud" Potter, killed during air raids somewhere near Tobruk recently. "Pud" was well known in basketball circles here before enlisting in the air force. He was popular with the fans and also his teammates when a member of the Arrows cage squad three years ago in the senior league. There will be regret also at the word that Doug Lindsay, another Tobruk, is reported missing after air operations. Doug played with the Tillicum Athletics in the Senior Amateur Baseball League and was going great guns until he gave up his chances overseas for the uniform not so very long ago . . . One of the best crowds of the season should be at the Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon when the Victoria Machinery Depot meet Victoria United, the Cloud League entry, in the final round of the Peddy Price Memorial Cup series. Most of the fans figure that the shipbuilders will capture the silverware as Manager Jack MacGill has a line-up studded with stars from Vancouver, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and other points . . . It looks as if George McConnell, sen snipe of Tookes' cage team, is going to set a new Canadian record for scoring. He bagged another twenty-one points the other evening against Shorts, and is so far ahead of the rest of the boys that they never will catch him.

GOING AND GOING

There will be no restriction on the size of the crowds at New York's three major ball parks this season, if Mayor La Guardia has anything to say about it. The mayor, as a student fan, says he'll take up with officials of the Dodgers, Yankees and Giants the matter of zoning these parks and arranging for the conduct of fans if air raid warnings are sounded. He added: "I know the Summer I will get plenty of entertainment at the ball parks. I'll go to night games, too. If we are to be bombed I'd just as soon be in a ball park as in my apartment" . . . Bobo Holloman, who is in Hollywood working on a movie about the life of the late Lou Gehrig, pulled mas a Hollywood station with only two bats in his luggage. "All I'm used against Hollywood pitching," said the Bobo, by the way the former home run king of the major leagues is pushing around 225,000 for his work on that movie? . . . When volleyballer Sgdn. Peddie Cochrane, a boxing instructor, ran his by a war while walking near his naval training station, suffering cuts in the scalp and leg, he joined a growing list of boxing auto victims. Heavyweights Patrick Bidwell Comiskey had his cast recently removed from his thigh after a serious accident and we never see again. Buddy Baer says his left arm is useless from an accident two weeks before his "fake" meeting with Joe Louis. Ex-lightweight champion Lew Jenkins never was the same after he fell off his motorcycle. Maybe the ride and hop is a pleasure out of his side . . . Cecil Vitt, former manager of the Cleveland Indians, says that if Ty Cobb were playing in the big leagues today he would steal 100 bases a season. He states that the pitchers don't bother the dewey's false movements to first or second any more.

TEL TAKE NANAIMO

Railway through the hockey season I went out on the limb and picked Vancouver Nurses to win the Coast League honors, but now I have changed my mind and will take the flying Clippers from Nanaimo to capture the title. The Up-Island city's chances of winning out here seem greatly bolstered lately when the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association gave out notice that Dave MacKay was eligible to play with the Clippers for the rest of the season. However, at the same time I am pulling for the Bapco to come through. There's lots of Victoria rooter around who seem it a pleasure waits to take it, and it may be a mighty good bet after all.

AND THE WAR WAS ON

The husband, after a very tiring day, was reading his pipe and reading the evening paper. The wife, who was poring over a crossword, suddenly called out: "Henry, what is a female sheep?" "Ewe," curtly replied her honey, and that's how the row started.

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Three Members of Brooklyn Dodgers Want Pay Increase

Whitlow Wyatt, Dixie Walker and John Kraus Left Behind When Club Heads for Havana for Training Camp—Kirby Higbe Also Refuses to Make Trip Due to Conditions

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 18 (AP)—Battling Larry MacPhail drove to terms with five Brooklyn baseball players in a whirlwind series of conferences today, then packed them off with the rest of the National League champions for the Havana training camp.

Left behind were three holdouts, Pitcher Whitlow Wyatt, Outfielder Dixie Walker and Rookie Pitcher John Kraus. Another of the three showed up at Miami to talk to MacPhail, the club president.

Another stay-behind was Pitcher Kirby Higbe, who arrived late in the moment. Club officials said he wanted to take his wife along, but Higbe's spokesman was "it just don't like the place and MacPhail don't like it. Besides the boy just is terrible, the waiter is bad."

The boys were not asked to make the trip because only limited space was available for the aerial jump.

Asked when he would join his teammates, Walker said: "I don't know. There's no use thinking about that now."

Lingering at his home in Birmingham, Walker said he "just didn't want to talk to MacPhail about my contract—he's too persuasive."

CLASSED AS HOLDOUT

Walker was surprised to hear MacPhail had classed him as a holdout. "I may be a holdout in language this afternoon," he said, "and am hoping I may hear from him any minute telling me to come on down. I don't have any desire to be known as a holdout."

The outfielder said he was asking for a raise that "is about half of what some of the other players are asking."

Later, after the squad had left for Havana on two chartered Pan American Clipper ships, Club Secretary John McDonald announced those players had reached an agreement on their salaries.

Veteran Relief Pitcher Johnny Allen, Pitcher Larry French, Infielder Jerry Vaughan, Outfielder Joe Medwick and Outfielder Dan Padgett, acquired from St. Louis.

The terms were not announced. McDonald said they would sign contracts as soon as they get settled at Havana.

MacPhail indicated that he expects the salary difficulty with Wyatt to be ironed out before he entes. The hurler was reported asking $30,000—up $7,500 over his 1941 pay.

"Wyatt is entitled to a raise," MacPhail declared. "But last year he his this big season, and he can't expect to jump over the heads of players who have been up there a long time."

The Mite and the Mighty Pose

Here are the biggest and smallest of the competitors to the Westminster Kennel Club show, which opened at Madison Square Gardens recently. The Brite guy is Val's Delmoro, a Chihuahua, owned by Mrs. George P. Rolfe. The big fellows are St. Bernards, Mr. Chips of Ulenhorst, left, and Mend's Leo of Hassan.

NOTED BOXER NOT INVOLVED

Sammy Angott Released by Police After Questioning in Robbery

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 18 (AP).—Sammy Angott, lightweight boxing champion, was released early today after he had been detained several hours for questioning about his association with two men charged with the $7,571 robbery of the Stanley Theatre here today.

Inspector of Detectives Walter Monaghan said he was "convinced Angott had no connection" with the robbery and Police Captain Frank T. McQuaide added that the Washington, Pa., fight star "apparently the victim of a series of circumstances."

McQuaide said Angott was questioned because the two suspects, booked as Vincent Delucia, forty-eight, and Freddie Buckwell, alias Boswell, both of New York, told Monaghan that Angott had driven them in his car Monday from Pittsburgh to Washington, where they took a bus to Akron, Ohio. The two were apprehended in Akron after a woman complained they had annoyed her. Akron police said they found $2,471 cash in their luggage.

McQuaide said Angott told him he had met Delucia and Buckwell in New York last December through his manager, Charles Jones, and that the two had called him from Pittsburgh yesterday. The two did not mention the robbery, Angott said.

Four Rugby Teams Will Play for Island Title

Royal Air Force, Royal Roads, Army and J.B.A.A. Fifteens Enter Cowichan Cup Series Here—Fixture List Calls for Twelve Games

English Rugby fans, who have been missing their weekly league matches at Macdonald Park, will welcome the announcement that plans have been made to operate a four-team circuit for the remainder of the season. The new set-up will include clubs from the Royal Air Force, Royal Roads, Army and J.B.A.A.

Executive members of the Victoria Rugby Union had been working in the quiet for some time in a move to revive the sport here after competitive Rugby. Yesterday Bill Halkett, secretary, announced that plans were completed and everything is in readiness for the teams to play for the Cowichan Trophy, emblematic of Vancouver Island Rugby supremacy.

The twenty-game schedule will provide for each team to meet the other in home-and-home competition, with all fixtures billed at Macdonald Park. Whenever possible a double-header will be played, but due to earlier commitments by the Royal Roads and Victoria "Reps," only one game will be played on each of the first two Saturdays in March.

FIXTURE LIST

Fixtures are as follows:

February 28—Army vs. J.B.A.A., upper field; Royal Roads vs. R.A.F., upper field.

March 7—R.A.F. vs. J.B.A.A., upper field.

March 14—Royal Roads vs. Army, upper field.

March 28—Royal Roads vs. J.B.A.A., upper field; R.A.F. vs. Army, lower field.

April 4—R.A.F. vs. J.B.A.A., lower field; Royal Roads vs. Army, upper field.

April 11—R.A.F. vs. Army, lower field; Royal Roads vs. J.B.A.A., upper field.

All matches are billed for 2:30 o'clock.

Victoria "Reps" will make their next defence of the McKechnie Cup at Vancouver on March 14, when they stack up against the Vancouver Meralgas at the Varsity Stadium.

Leads are taken with Vancouver "Reps" at the present time following their 3-0 triumph last Saturday at Brockton Point. The Terminal City rugsers will play the students from the University of British Columbia one week from this Saturday.

Saturday's Rugby at the James Bay playing field will bring together Victoria College and R.A.F. in an exhibition game at 3 o'clock. The fixture will be the last for the British flyers before they make their debut in the Cowichan Cup series one week later.

HIALEAH RACING

HIALEAH PARK, Feb. 18.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs: Tell Me Now (Arcaro) .50 40 20 40 10
Lights Chase (McCrosbie) 8 70 4 80
Tiny Tim (Mehrtens) 3 80
Time, :36 2-5. Also ran, Hinsley Boy, Miss Gustine, Air Beauty, Miss Hannah, Blondie, Sweet Bonnie, Grandstand Dance, Helium, Bull Pen, Bertandee.

SECOND RACE—Six and one-sixteenth miles: Jack Tender (Gorm) 10 60 6 20 3 20
Pisces (Jones) 4 60 3 20
Lucky Lou (Wright) 3 20
Time, 1:54 1-5. Also ran, Abracadabra, Miss Elect Sam, Miss Pep, Radio, Sheikh Bettermill, All Brass, Old Book, Iron Bar, Ben Ali, Sunset Boulevard, Sir Gaylord, Starlake Mist, Hebrew, 401 40 20 40 10
Inconsiderable (Jones) 5 90 4 60
Mr. Mac (Mehrtens) 3 20
Time, :36 2-5. Also ran, Mellinda, Rain Bow, Schnozzola, Sir Gaylord, Gallantry.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs: Gaily (Ross) 10 20 6 20 4 20
Gold Mine (Wonderlich) 5 20 3 20
Sunset Lad (Jones) 3 20
Time, 1:13 1-5. Also ran, Pen Point, Tony, Merce Matrah, Gymnic, Phoenix, Sunset Lad.

FIFTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs: Bronze Arm, Bric 10 40 6 20 3 20
Sir Gaylord (Gorm) 4 20 3 20
Mr. Mac (Mehrtens) 3 20
Time, 1:21 1-5. Also ran, Pen Point, Gymnic, Sunset Lad, Tony, Bronze Arm, Sir Gaylord, Mr. Mac.

SEVENTH RACE—Six and one-sixteenth miles: Pennsylvania (Wright) 10 20 6 20 4 20
Chrome Wings (Brennan) 8 60 4 20
Bull Pen (Jones) 3 20
Time, 1:54 1-5. Also ran, Pirate Maid, Rain Bowl, Wake, Dust Cup, Cave Spring, Steve, Sonic, Chinkiang, Fair Pass.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth: Cat'ln (Wonderlich) 10 40 6 20 3 20
Sawing (Gorm) 4 20 3 20
Bonnie Bee (Jones) 3 20
Time, 1:46 flat. Also ran, Sir Gaylord, Saint Wire, Sheen, Bonnie Bee.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs: (A) Mad Mike, Kanes Answer, Ma Ma, Bedeaux, Gaily Fire, Pellerano.
(B) Ivy, Gil Gil, Antoinette, Free Fire, Frank Mason, Sir Gaylord, Jack Jr., Lady Jet, Belmar.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs: (A) Lady Ann, Ben Ali, Lucky Lou, Pisces, Jack Tender, Sir Gaylord, Lucky Lou, Pisces, Jack Tender, Sir Gaylord, Lucky Lou, Pisces, Jack Tender, Sir Gaylord

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CAMERONS BEAT HIAWATHAS, 5-1

BRIGHTON, England, Feb. 18 (CP).—Camerons, Second Division champions, tonight advanced in the semi-final round of the Canadian overseas forces hockey title by defeating Hiawathas, the R.C.A.F. Army Co-operations team, 5-1, in the second game of a total-goal series. Hiawathas won the first game, 3-1, last Sunday.

Pte. Scotty Law, Sgt. W. Conway, Cpl. Fred Sutherland, Pte. H. Megill and Cpl. A. Smith, all Winnipeg men, scored for the victors, while Flight Sgt. Rene Albert, of Edmundston, N.B., tallied for the losers.

The teams follow:

Hiawathas — Goal, Williams; defence, Fred Boivin (Prescott, Ont.), Flight Sgt. Paul Oleskiva (Dalhousie, N.B.); centre, P.O. Jack Agrath (North Battleford, Sask.); wings, Albert, L.A.C. Bob Creighton (Winnipeg. Subs: L.A.C. Jim Conn (Ottawa), L.A.C. Gordon Velders (Montreal), L.A.C. Jack Barry and Sgt. Clem Mossop (Winnipeg), P.O. Doug Grant (Calgary), Cpl. Owen Hanson (McReary, Man.), P.O. John Roberts (Winnipeg).

Camerons — Goal, Pte. George Macdonald (Winnipeg); defence, Sgt. Ozzie Harrison (Regina), Conway; centre, Pte. H. McGill (Winnipeg); wings, Sutherland, Smith. Subs: Cpl. George Waters (Regina), Pte. Nick Carter, Pte. W. Morris (both of Winnipeg).

FATE IS UNKNOWN

SYDNEY, Feb 18 (AAP).—Army Minister Francis Forde stated today the Government is completely in the dark concerning the fate of the Australian Imperial Force at Singapore.

GRIDDERS START PLAY THIS WEEK

Interscholastic gridders will pry the lid off their 1942 schedule Sunday afternoon with a twin bill at Central Park, according to an announcement made here yesterday by officials of the Canadian Football League.

In the opening contest of the double-header, Oak Bay High School will meet St. Louis College at 2 o'clock, and in the second attraction Victoria High will tackle Saanich High.

A number of the players who performed in the junior league will see action in the interscholastic set-up and should certainly improve the standard of play.

Ensuing games will be played every week-end, either Saturdays or Sundays.

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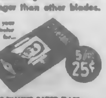

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HOCKEY MATCH MONDAY NIGHT

Navy and Army Puckchasers Meet at Willows Arena—No Game Tomorrow

Puckchasers from the Royal Canadian Navy and the Army will provide Victoria hockey fans with their next attraction when they meet Monday evening at the Willows Arena. A second game will probably see the Royal Canadian Air Force pitted against a soldier sextette from Camp Nanaimo.

After being held to two draws by the Army puckchasers, the Navy came through with a 10-4 victory in the last meeting of the two clubs. However, match penalties in two of the star players of the soldier sextette are held responsible in no small way for the final outcome.

Lieut. Warburton, manager of the Army squad, will have all of his regulars on hand for the coming play-off game with the sailors, and promises the bluejackets a busy evening.

Victoria Bapcos, following their victory over Nanaimo Clippers early in the week, will not see action for about nine days. At that time they will open the final play-offs with the winner of the Clippers-Norvans series. In the meantime, however, the players will attend regular sessions in order to keep in shape for the finals.

With no hockey fixture at the Willows Arena tomorrow night, a regular evening skating session will be held from 9 to 11 o'clock, it was announced yesterday.

YOUNGSTER WILL BE GIVEN CHANCE

CLEVELAND, Feb. 18 (AP).—The migraine headaches which today forced Hal Trosky to announce his retirement from baseball gave Les Fleming, twenty-five-year-old batting champion of the Southern Association, the biggest chance of his career.

Manager Lou Boudreau said "it looks like Fleming" to replace the Cleveland Indians' slugging first baseman, who in nine major league seasons averaged .315 at bat.

As insurance against the headaches which forced big Hal from the line-up many times last season, the Tribe bought Fleming after he batted a .414 for Nashville, to lead the Southern Association's "rabbit ball" hitters.

Trosky—who is only twenty-nine—wrote the Tribe's president, Alva Bradley, that hopes of finding relief from the headaches this Winter were "totally disappointing" and suggested he be placed on the voluntarily retired list.

He said Hal would remain on the roster for the present, but "I guess we'll have to go through with his request."

BROOKLYN SQUAD FLYS TO HAVANA

HAVANA, Feb. 18 (AP).—Brooklyn Dodgers, National League baseball champions, took to the air today to get to Havana for a twenty-day training period.

The Dodgers arrived here in two planes, making a brief air jaunt from Miami, Fla.

Hot, sunny weather and a crowd of Cuban sport fans greeted the Dodgers at the airport here.

Real training will get under way tomorrow. The first Spring training game of the season will find the Dodgers meeting New York Giants here February 28.

AFTER SCORING HONORS

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 18 (CP).—Bert Peer and Connie King, of Fort Worth Rangers, were still battling for individual scoring leadership in games played up to and including February 15 in the American Hockey Association. Peer had sixty-one points and King fifty-eight.

Peer's points included twenty-nine goals and thirty-two assists, while King had scored twenty-four goals and thirty-two assists.

Other leaders in the scoring statistics are Pete Leswick, Fort Worth, with forty-nine points; Nakina Smith, St. Louis, with forty-seven, and Bert Connolly, Fort Worth, with forty-six.

DEPARTING FOR CAMP

CHICAGO, Feb 18 (AP).—The vanguard of the largest squad of Chicago Cubs in recent years left tonight for Spring training at their camp on Santa Catalina Island, located in the Pacific Ocean, twenty-six miles off San Pedro, Cal.

Twenty-two players were in the departing squad. When the party arrives at Los Angeles, Friday, eighteen others will join, making forty in all.

PIRATES OPTION GEE

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 18 (AP).—Pittsburgh Pirates announced today that long John Gee, six-foot nine-inch southpaw pitcher has been optioned to Toronto, in the International League.

Gee, hailed as a potential second Lefty Grove after a spectacular season in the International League in 1939 injured his arm in the Pirates' 1940 Spring training camp and never hit a winning stride. He cost around $75,000.

PARACHUTIST ESCAPES

DUBLIN, Feb 18 (CP).—Hans Marchner, a German parachutist who landed in County Wexford, March 3, 1941 escaped from an Eire prison Sunday and still is at large the Government announced tonight.

Robinson Is Set For Bout Friday With Max Berger

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (CP).—Ray Robinson, lanky unbeaten Harlem negro, and Maxie Berger, the "Bronx Canadian," ended their training sessions today and were pronounced in top physical condition by their trainers for Friday night's twelve-round meeting at Madison Square Garden.

After their final workouts Berger weighed 143 1-2 and Robinson 142, which probably will be their fighting weights.

DUTCH MEYER WITH DETROIT

Young Rookie Will Attempt To Fill Shoes of Charley Gehringer

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 18 (AP).—L. D. (Little Dutch) Meyer is accustomed to being on the spot, so attempting to fill the shoes this year of the great Charley Gehringer at Detroit doesn't have him worried in the least.

The twenty-six-year-old Meyer, who has been in professional baseball five years, playing forty games last season with the Tigers, said today as he prepared for his trip to Lakeland, Fla., to join the Detroit squad.

"No one can entirely replace Gehringer and I don't think the fans in that swell baseball town expect anyone to. I feel they will be liberal with me as I try to fill the shoes of the greatest second baseman of them all."

Gehringer this year will be a coach at Detroit.

Meyer finished at Texas Christian University in 1937 after four years of being on the spot—as far as many of the fans were concerned. It happened that his uncle, Leo (Dutch) Meyer, was the football coach.

Little Dutch played as a freshman under Meyer and the next season the latter was promoted to varsity coach, so for three years the nephew had to listen to criticism that he wasn't getting his full dues.

HOCKEY SCORES

By The Canadian Press

O.H.A. Senior "A" Semi-Finals—Toronto Marlboros 1, Hamilton 3 (Hamilton leads four-of-seven series, 2-1); Niagara Falls 1, St. Catharines 3 (Niagara Falls leads four-of-seven series, 2-1).

N.O.H.A. Senior—McIntyre 7, Buffalo-Ankerite 3.

Quebec Senior—Ottawa 3, Cornwall 1; Royals 6, Quebec 3; Canadiens 5, Pats 3.

Alberta Intermediate Playdowns—Medicine Hat 2, Blairmore 3 (Blairmore gains one-goal lead in total-point series).

A.B.C. Senior League—Kimberley 1, Calgary 3.

JUVENILE FOOTBALL

Games scheduled for this week-end in the Juvenile Football League follow:

Saturday—Royals vs. Gorge Rovers, Athletic Park, at 10:30; referee, Woodley. Maple Leafs vs. V's, Central Park, at 10:30; referee, Kirchin.

Sunday—Gorge Aces vs. Young Shamrocks, Hampton Road, at 2:30. St. Louis College vs. Young Wests, at 2:30.

Anyone wishing to referee Sunday matches is asked to communicate with Secretary Fred Oliver as soon as possible.

CLIFFSIDE, N.J., Feb. 18 (AP).—Gus Lesnevich, world's light-heavyweight boxing champion, said tonight he had been placed in Class 1A by his draft board, but would ask permission to enlist in the United States Army.

Lesnevich, who will be twenty-seven Sunday, received his classification last week, but said no date has been set for his induction. He was married six months ago.

If permitted to enlist, Gus said, he would join the army immediately after his non-title bout with Jimmy Bivins, at Cleveland, March 11.

MADE POOR JOB OF PAPERHANGING

NEW YORK, Feb 18 (CP).—Benny Nussbaum, New York paperhanger, knew Adolf Hitler when Hitler was known as plain Schicklgruber, the paperhanger.

They were members he said, of the same paperhangers' union in Germany.

"He was not only a crack-pot," said Nussbaum today, "but he couldn't put paper up straight. His work was terrible. With one arm I could do a better job than that guy. No wonder he gave it up.

"He was a punk soldier, too. We both were privates. I rose to the rank of sergeant. He never got higher than corporal."

Nussbaum, who arrived in the United States nineteen years ago, now is a senior air raid warden in Queens.

He has a memento from Hitler—a medal sent to him by mail in 1935, awarded "in the name of the Reichsfuehrer and Chancellor of the German people for conspicuous bravery and service to the Fatherland in the last war."

There must have been some mistake about the medal, Nussbaum said, since he is Jewish and he didn't think the Nazis were passing out medals to Jews.

MUST REPORT TO BELGIAN LEGATION

Belgian nationals born between January 1, 1902, and December 31, 1922, who have failed to report for military service, are given until March 10 to apply to the Belgian Legation in Ottawa for admission to the Belgian Training Centre at Joliette, Que., it was announced yesterday by L. J. Eekman, acting Belgian consul in Victoria.

A decree to that effect has been taken by the Belgian Government in London. Those who have not fulfilled their military obligations by March 10 will be deprived of all assistance by the Belgian Consular officials and liable to prosecution before Belgian military courts.

It may be recalled that the Canadian Government decided that applicants for enlistment into the Canadian Army and Air Force who are Belgian nationals would not be accepted for such enlistment until their cases had been referred to the Belgian authorities. Instructions to this effect have already been issued by the Department of National Defence.

FISH PICKLING IS AUTHORIZED

Value of British Columbia Herring Catch Is Moving Up Steadily

Licences to operate two additional pickled herring plants this season on the Skeena and Fraser Rivers were granted by the Provincial Government yesterday to British Columbia Packers, Ltd., under the Fisheries Act.

Added to herring canning, which has grown by leaps and bounds in British Columbia in the last five years, pickled herring plants are increasing within the Province.

The additional use of herring for food purposes has steadily pushed up the annual value of the herring fisheries, in connection with a product that was used at one time only for bait in the halibut trade.

In corresponding degree, herring reduction for bone meal and fertilizers has steadily lessened, leaving herring a close third in the total value of British Columbia fishery products, with salmon leading and halibut next.

DELAY IN MOVING JAPANESE ALIENS

Men From Coast Not Ready for Departure Last Night From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP).—The scheduled departure for Jasper, Alta., of 100 Vancouver Japanese male nationals tonight failed to materialize.

(In Ottawa today Pensions Minister Ian Mackenzie said he would recommend to the Government a three-stage programme for moving Japanese residents of the protected coastal area of British Columbia, the first stage to be departure of the first group tonight.)

J. H. McVety, representative here of the Federal Labor Department, said yesterday the Japanese would be employed at Jasper constructing work camps to be used for work on the Prince George-Jasper Highway. The work is scheduled to be done by Japanese nationals moved from the coastal area.

McVety was not immediately available tonight for comment on failure of the Japanese group to leave, but it was believed that members of the group, mostly experienced loggers, had not had sufficient time to prepare for their departure.

(Last Friday Royal Canadian Mounted Police announced posting of notices ordering all enemy aliens between eighteen and forty-five years to leave the protected area by April 1.)

Women's Corps Members Leave

Fourteen members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, under Junior Commander P. H. Lee-Wright, left yesterday for Quebec. First group to leave this area, they will undergo an instruction course for fourteen days at MacDonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

The group included 2nd Subaltern M. E. Tomalin, 2nd Subaltern R. E. Hincks and eleven other ranks.

Had Better Do Own Barbering

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP).—Japanese diplomats in London are badly in need of haircuts. The embassy staff, living as virtual prisoners in the embassy since war was declared, have asked British authorities through the Swiss Legation to recognize the fact that they have been shut up for nearly three months without being able to visit a barber. It was assumed that, in the present mood of the people—barbers and all—the Japanese insist on shaving themselves.

TO JOIN ARMY

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (CP).—Canada's assistant trade commissioner in New York, James P. Manion, said today he is leaving for Montreal within a few days to join the Canadian Army. His father is Hon. R. J. Manion, former Canadian Conservative party leader.

LOAN TOTAL IN B.C. MOUNTING

White Horse Unit Leading Area With Subscription Percentage of 64.9

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP).—Subscriptions for British Columbia and the Yukon for the first three days of the second Victory Loan totaled close to $15,000,000 tonight with returns for Wednesday still incomplete.

Figures announced at loan headquartershere were $14,738,160.

The White Horse, Y.T., unit is leading the entire area with a subscription percentage of 64.9 of its quota.

Standing of the divisions, in general canvass alone with special subscriptions excluded:

Yukon-Atlin—38 per cent.

Okanagan-Cariboo—18 per cent.

Coast—17.2 per cent.

Vancouver Island—15 per cent.

New Westminster-Fraser Valley—10.5 per cent.

Vancouver Suburban—8 per cent.

Vancouver City—7.2 per cent.

Kootenays—4 per cent.

Large subscriptions announced by loan headquarters show six applications for $25,000 or more in bonds. The subscriptions were from Bralorne Mines Limited, Bridge River, $500,000; Woodward Stores Limited, $400,000; Evans, Coleman & Gilley Brothers Limited, $200,000; Percival A. Woodward, $50,000; Gordon Farrell, $50,000, and Arthur E. Chilcott, $25,000.

Parks Committee Wants Expert to Set Tree Policy

Members of the parks committee decided yesterday afternoon to recommend to the City Council that a vote of $500 be passed to engage an expert to investigate the forest policy in parks and make recommendations. It was also agreed that citizens should be given an opportunity to submit the names of forestry experts who might be interested in advising the city.

The committee decided to explain to the council that an application for permission to construct a pitch and putt golf course at Beacon Hill Park had in the first instance been referred to committee members for a report. The application was refused by the council on Monday afternoon.

It was revealed that five peafowl from Beacon Hill Park had been sold for $100. In agreeing to sell by tender a large quantity of wire fencing around the old deer pen, the committee also decided to take the proceeds and add them to the $100 to purchase swings.

Navy Team Wins In Quiz Contest

The Navy team defeated representatives of the Kiwanis Club last night in the second contest in the Victory Loan radio quiz competition, over CJVI.

Eight teams, representing city service clubs and the armed services, are entered in the event, sponsored by the Victory Loan radio publicity committee, for a prize of $100 in War Savings Certificates posted by the Sidney Roofing & Paper Company, Ltd. Radio time is given free of charge by the station.

Next Monday night the Rotary Club meets the Air Force. Gyros defeated the Victoria Business Women's Club in the opener.

San Francisco Bay Area Has Blackout

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 (AP).—Unidentified aircraft winging in toward the San Francisco Bay area gave a wide area a nineteen-minute blackout tonight. The blackout was ordered at 9.01 p.m. and the all-clear was sounded at 9:20 p.m.

The area with its vital defense plants remained blacked out until the aircraft were identified as "friendly," the Fourth Interceptor Command announced.

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Requirements of Fire Department Rise This Year

To operate and maintain the Saanich Fire Department in 1942 will cost the municipality $25,809.80, according to estimates presented to the municipal council by Fire Chief Joseph Law at its meeting Tuesday night. Councillors referred the estimates to the fire committee for consideration.

The department's actual expenditures in 1941 amounted to $22,092.91, and estimated costs for this year exceed that amount by $3,716.59. Included in the 1942 estimates is an amount of $150 for tires and tire repairs. Last year, these cost the department only $5.90.

Allege Japanese Patronized Here By Armed Forces

Attention was drawn to the large number of men on active service who patronize Japanese cleaners and pressers here in a letter received at the City Hall yesterday from the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Forestry Corps. The auxiliary also claimed that such premises were operating day and night and requested that the by-law governing hours be rigidly enforced.

BOYS' BAND COMMITTEE

The ways and means committee of the Victoria Boys' Band will meet on Friday, in The Colonist board room, at 2:30 p.m.

SERGEANT MAY GET NEW POST

A. H. Bishop Slated to Secure Leave to Become Civilian Protection Head

SGT. ARTHUR H. BISHOP

Sergeant Arthur H. Bishop, of the city police force, will probably be granted leave of absence for the duration of the war to assume the duties of civilian protection officer and A.R.P. head, it was indicated after a meeting of the war emergency committee at the City Hall yesterday afternoon.

Capt. W. Ellis, the present chief A.R.P. official, is to resign at the end of this month. Alderman T. W. Hawkins, deputy A.R.P. head, has also tendered his resignation. Capt. Ellis stated he was not inclined to meet a request of Mayor Andrew McGavin that he remain with the A.R.P. organization. He made the following statement after the meeting:

"I am resigning at the end of the month. I took on this job as a matter of duty, always hoping that the higher authorities would eventually realize the seriousness of the necessity of an efficient A.R.P. organization. This is not the first, nor the second, nor the third time that I have offered to resign.

"I wish to emphasize this decision has not been influenced in any way by letter writers, statements by little politicians, nor the bleating of cranks and small fry of any sort.

"I do not attach blame to any one individual for the present situation. It is merely that the machinery is too cumbersome and slow to get essential things done expeditiously and well. I have no apologies to make to anyone. I have done my duty to the people of Victoria."

In dealing with other business learned from Major S. F. Moodie, provincial civilian protection officer, that seven air raid sirens would be received soon for the city, two for Oak Bay and four for Saanich. The city engineer was requested to erect platforms for the devices in various parts of the city, and prepare for a test. The Federal Government may pay the cost of installation.

Telegrams from Hon. Ian Mackenzie and R. W. Mayhew, M.P., informed the committee that difficulty was encountered in securing steel helmets; requisition for A.R.P. supplies had been approved, and Vancouver had been asked to divide surplus stocks with Victoria.

ADEQUATE SUPPLIES

Assurance was received by the committee that the Federal Government intended to announce A.R.P. regulations allotting a definite number of wardens for every 1,000 population, and would issue sufficient equipment. As soon as possible every warden will receive a steel helmet, respirator, whistle, flashlight, arm band, identification card, report forms and a gas rattle. Gasproof clothing will be issued only to special decontamination squads. Respirators and gasproof clothing have been difficult to secure.

Automobile permits for wardens are being prepared by the Provincial Police and will be issued when a list is compiled by the committee. A certain number of blankets will be issued by the committee, and fifty more stretchers are on the way to the city. It was learned that the Red Cross had sufficient surgical supplies to take care of emergencies. The committee learned from the Esquimalt council that no quarters were available for the Salvation Army, which has been given notice to vacate the former Victoria West fire hall.

CHANT MEDAL IS PRESENTED

H. Boyd Brydon Congratulated on Winning Distinguished Award

H. Boyd Brydon, singled out by the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada for outstanding work in the interest of astronomy, was presented last evening with the coveted Chant Medal, awarded for the year 1941. The presentation was made at a meeting of Victoria Centre, R.A.S.C., held at Victoria College.

In presenting the award, Gordon Shaw, honorary president of Victoria Centre, pointed to the outstanding services of Mr. Brydon for which the Chant Medal has been awarded. A pioneer member of the centre, Mr. Brydon recently designed a new telescopic mount for small field telescopes, of great benefit to those interested in the work.

The felicitations of members of the society followed, Mr. Brydon responding suitably to congratulations upon a well merited and very popular award.

NO SHUTDOWN ON CUSTOMARY HOLIDAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP) — War Production Director Donald M. Nelson told the United States today it could not afford a Washington's Birthday shutdown Monday "anywhere on the production line."

He asked every plant to cancel its holiday on Monday, February 23, if it had scheduled one, and settle the labor terms later.

Announcements

Victoria Musical Art Society presents William Primrose (viola) and Arthur Benjamin (piano) at the Empress Hotel, Wednesday, February 18, at 8:30, followed by reception for the artists. Guest tickets, $1.10; supper tickets, 50 cents. Box office opens at Fletcher Bros.' Music Store on Thursday, February 12.

Superfluous hair, moles, birth marks, etc., removed by Electrolysis Miss Hanman, specialist, London, England, over twenty-five years practical experience. Recommended by the medical profession, positive cure guaranteed. Call for booklet Phone G 7842, 308 Scollard Building.

Free—New Colonist Tabloid Cook Book. Circulation Department, The Colonist.

La Mode Millinery, formerly at 838 Yates Street, is now located at 712 Yates Street.

Public Speaking. Anyone interested learning and practicing. Write [illegible] Colonist.

Rummage Sale at 806 Yates St., [illegible] Navy League Chapter, [illegible] Saturday, February 21.

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Cut-Rate Picture Framing—A. E. Taylor & Co., 828 Fort.

Joseph Rose, Optometrist, 1317 Douglas Street. Phone E 6014.

Father and Sons in Army

CAPTAIN David Fyvie, centre, adjutant training officer with the 3rd Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment (R.F.), here, is shown with his two sons, also serving with the Canadian armed forces. At left is Armorer Staff-Sergeant D. Fyvie, now overseas with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, and, at right, Corporal George Fyvie, also with the Ordnance Corps, and now stationed at Debert, Nova Scotia. All three Victoria men are well known here. Captain Fyvie is a veteran of the first Great War.

City and District

City Temperatures—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 48 and 36 degrees, respectively. The maximum temperature observed on the grounds of the Strathcona [illegible] was 51 degrees and the minimum 36 degrees.

Building Permit—The Homewood Construction Company, Ltd., secured a $500 city building permit yesterday to carry out alterations to Meyers' Studio, at 645 Yates Street.

Seek Grant—In a letter received at the City Hall yesterday directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau requested the City Council to ratify a grant of $17,500 set by the estimates committee on February 11.

Endorse Plea—Hearty endorsation of a City Council plea to Ottawa that enemy aliens be immediately removed from vulnerable areas was received at the City Hall yesterday from Esquimalt and Surrey.

Fifteen Fined—Twelve motorists were each fined $2.50 yesterday in the city police court for various infractions of parking regulations. Three each paid $10 fines for speeding past school zones.

Present Picture—A framed photograph of H.M.S. Warspite was received at the City Hall yesterday, from officers and men of the warship. It will be given a prominent place.

Is Remanded—Quan Kee, represented by J. B. Clearihue, K.C., will stand trial next Wednesday morning in the city police court on charges of having liquor in a cafe last Saturday and supplying whisky to an Indian.

Contract Next Week—Contract for the grading of road approaches to Hope bridge, tenders for which were opened this week, may be awarded next week, Hon. R. W. Bruhn said yesterday. Six bids were received by the Province for the work.

Wartime Housing—Details of defence workers houses erected at North Vancouver will be mailed to the council, according to a letter received at the City Hall yesterday from the Wartime Housing Committee, of North Vancouver.

Magistrate Named—Charles E. Barry, Yale, was appointed a stipendiary magistrate for Yale and vicinity in Provincial orders yesterday. William E. McLean, in the Government agency at Barkerville, was given authority to take affidavits.

Post-Sessional Lull—Three members of the Cabinet were out of town yesterday, on various missions, including Messrs. Anscomb, Pearson and Gray. Remaining members of the Provincial Executive were busy with departmental business without public announcement being made.

Board Estimates—Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan, chairman of the City Council finance committee, has invited Aldermen P. E. George and P. A. Willis to attend a conference with the school board at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Board estimates will be discussed in an effort to make reductions.

Hold Loan Rally—The second Victory Loan rally of the present campaign was held yesterday, by the Civil Service committee canvassing the staffs at the Legislative Buildings. J. V. Fisher, assistant deputy minister of finance, addressed a well attended meeting in the afternoon.

False Information—A man who had been spreading false rumors of a blackout on Monday contrary to Defence of Canada Regulations, was located yesterday afternoon by Constables Thomas Stevenson and George Buckle. He was cautioned and warned of the gravity of his offence.

Pleads Guilty—Andrew Campbell pleaded guilty yesterday in the city police court to a charge of stealing an $11.50 woolen rug from a local store on Tuesday, and was remanded until this morning for sentence. Circumstances were related to the court by Detective David Donaldson.

Not Available—Yarrows, Ltd., is not at liberty to divulge the names of companies holding insurance on the plant, according to a letter received at the City Hall. The City Council asked for the information when the British Columbia Underwriters' Association declined to pay a bill of $5,000 for city fire department services at Yarrows, Limited, on December 24.

Man Injured—E. Hellock was found lying on the floor of fire department headquarters, 826 Cormorant Street, at 2.40 o'clock yesterday morning. He complained of pains in his stomach and informed Constables Brook Douglass and Stanley Holmes that he had been attacked on Cormorant Street by two unidentified men. He was removed to Military Hospital, but the constables failed to find any trace of Hellock's assailants.

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LIST NAMES OF A.R.P. GROUPS

Personnel of Saanich Civil Protection Workers Announced at Meeting

Reeve J. R. Scoby is chairman of the Civil Protection Committee of Saanich Municipality and Acting Reeve E. C. Warren, deputy chairman, according to a list of personnel released at Tuesday night's meeting of the Municipal Council.

Names, addresses, business and home telephone numbers of the committee's officers follow:

Chairman, J. R. Scoby, Sinclair Road, Cadboro Bay P.O.; phones G 4168, G 2280.

Deputy chairman, E. C. Warren, 920 Falmouth Road.

Chief A.R.P. officer, Capt. E. D. W. Lewien, Brentwood College; E 3043, Keating 40.

Police and control officer, Chief of Police J. Bull, R.R. No. 1, Royal Oak; G 4168, Keating 80.

Fire chief, Joseph Law, 1532 Burton Avenue; E 0911, G 4026.

Engineer in charge of demolition, waterworks and roads, H. H. Allen, 1775 Carrick Street; G 4168, E 2568.

MANY COMMITTEES

First aid posts, training and equipment in charge of Dr. J. L. Gayton, M.H.O., Hastings Road; G 4168, Colquitz 56.

Assistant to Dr. Gayton, H. Stokes, Borden Avenue, Albion 16W.

Chief warden, A. Cullen, 3036 Quadra Street, E 1343, E 7296.

Martin Neilson, chairman of the School Board, heads the schools' A.R.P. organization. His address is Royal Oak P.O., and his telephone number is Keating 81M.

A.R.P. inspector of schools, W. Purnell, North Quadra Street; Albion 47F.

Transport officer, Major J. P. Sunon, Ferndale Road, Albion 100 R.

A. D. Corker, Wilkinson Road, heads evacuation stations and rehabilitation, his telephone numbers being E 3043 and Colquitz 133R.

Municipal Clerk W. A. Greene's address is 3380 Maplewood Road, and his telephone numbers G 4168 and E 7719.

GIVE FULL DETAILS

C. P. Ennals, secretary to the chief A.R.P. officer, lives on Cedar Hill Crossroad, and may be reached by telephone at E 3043 or E 1579.

Headquarters of the committee have been established at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, G 4168 or Colquitz 91.

Fire headquarters at the Douglas Street Fire Hall may be reached by calling E 0911, the number for fire calls only being G 2222.

The chief A.R.P. officer, chief warden, A.R.P. inspector of schools and head of evacuation stations and rehabilitation may be reached at A.R.P. headquarters, 585 Boleskine Road, E 3043.

Main control station is at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, and the alternative control station, operative only should main control become inoperative, is at A.R.P. headquarters, 585 Boleskine Road, Victoria, E 3043.

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WHO is among the latest airman arrivals in England from Canada. Well known in Civil Service circles here, he was on the staff of the Provincial Forestry Branch before enlisting in the R.C.A.F. He won his wings last December and received a commission. Vancouver-born, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Elsey, Fisherman's Lodge, Oyster River, V.I. He was married a month ago in Edmonton, where his wife resides.

Ministers Urged To Aid War Loan

Pastors of all city churches have been urged by Mayor Andrew McGavin to observe February 22 as second Victory Loan Sunday and plan special services.

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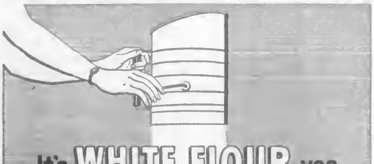

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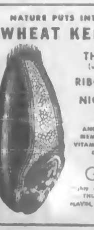

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The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue.

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5 IN MEMORIAM

MURRAY—In loving memory of David Murray, who passed away February 19, 1936.
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51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

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	FORD DE LUXE FORDOR	$895
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	DODGE CUSTOM SEDAN—Radio and heater	$925
	FORD DE LUXE FORDOR	$825
	FORD TUDOR	$750
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	FORD FORDOR	$595
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5 Winch Bldg., 640 Fort Street E 6636

FOR SALE
BILLIARD ROOM AND BOWLING alleys, including fully-modern building and lots. Same owner 19 years. Choice location, Alberta town. 1941 turnover $16,700. No crop failure, no opposition. R.A.F. training centre. Tobacco stock approx. $600. Seldom if ever, is a paying business, home and investment as good as this one ever offered for sale. Thirty-five thousand cash to handle. For further particulars write to owner, c/o Box 5294, Colonist.

FOR SALE — APARTMENT BLOCK OF solid construction. Monthly gross approx. $325. Taxes $700 per year. Full price $23,000; $12,000 will handle, or will accept modern home as part payment. Reply owner, Box 5306, Colonist.

FOR SALE, HALF PRICE—MUST SELL wholesale pie and pastry business. Brantford gas oven, Hobart mixer, tire pie machines, etc. Sell for $600 cash. Box 5346 Colonist.

APARTMENT HOUSE
OWNER WILL TRADE EQUITY FOR good first mortgage. Eight suites, well located, and showing good returns on investments. No phone information.

DRY CLEANING PLANT
MODERN ESTABLISHMENT, INCLUDing plant, dwelling and equipment in downtown store. Excellent turnover. A practical man's opportunity. For complete information call at office.

JOHNSTON & CO., LTD
1212 Broad Street E 6041, E 6940

OVER $300 PER MONTH NET PROFIT from attractive sandwich shop. Located on one of the main streets. Well worth investigating at a total price of $1,750. Information at office. M. H. King, 715 View Street. E 7181

STORE, LIVING QUARTERS, FIVE rooms with bath, garden and garage. Summer resort. Price $1,750; $750 cash, balance $25 month. Box 5782, Colonist.

$1600—SMART SPECIALTY SHOP, good opening for lady or experienced girl, overhead very low. Will be glad to furnish details.
W. E. Hilton
CONYERS-WILDERS CO.
Listings Wanted
621 Broughton Street Insurance

76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

SWAP—DANDY CITY BUNGALOW, LOW taxes, for country property, to $3,000. Box 1827, Colonist.

WILL TRADE SMALL FARM NEAR VICtoria, with good buildings, all fruits, chickens, etc., for four or more-roomed house, anywhere close in. Phone E 0111

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

SEAFRONTAGE IN OAK BAY
AN EXCELLENT BUNGALOW OF 5 rooms with extra room in attic. Property is in first-class shape. Price $3700

SAANICH
3 MILES OUT, COSY AND COMFORTable cottage of 4 rooms. Good plumbing features, large garden. Price $1500
(On easy terms to reliable party)

JOHN GREENWOOD
1301 Broad Street

AN IDEAL HOME IN ONE OF THE best locations; sea view. Hot water heat, hardwood floors, oil furnace, room for 2 cars. Beautiful garden. Close in. Eight rooms. Immediate possession. Box 5783, Colonist.

BRENTWOOD BAY — FOUR-ROOMED cottage, furnished, nicely situated close to beach, good water supply, electric light, convenient to transportation. $1,350. Will rent for $20 per month. W. O. Wallace, 515 Sayward Building.

REVENUE PRODUCING
DUPLEX CLOSE TO BEACON HILL Park, short walk to Parliament Buildings and city shopping district. One 3-room and one 4-room suite, self-contained, separate basement and furnaces. Possession one suite if desired.
$4100
NEWSTEAD REALTY
1214 Broad Street E 7194

ESQUIMALT WAY—Six-room bungalow, on basement, double garage. Large lot in fruits. Handy to transportation. Low taxes $1850

JUST OUTSIDE CITY—Three large rooms, good plumbing. House newly decorated all through $1550

BRENTWOOD—Modern six-room bungalow with basement, furnace, etc. There is a good well with electric pump. About one and one-third acres, with first-class full-bearing orchard. $2500

A. & MILLER
1300 Blanshard St. (Opp. Library) E 2633

A NEW BUNGALOW
FOUR ROOMS AND BATHROOM—Complete with fireplace in living-room, special built-in features in kitchen, blinds, linoleum, electric fixtures, etc. Low Saanich taxes. Price $2,100 cash or half cash.

FIVE ROOMS AND BATHROOM
A FEW blocks from Victoria High School. Basement, furnace, garage, etc. Price $1,750 cash.

FIVE ROOMS AND BATHROOM
NEAR CENTRAL PARK—Garage, fireplace, etc. Price $1,150 cash.

EIGHT ROOMS AND TWO BATHROOMS
A DUPLEX-TYPE HOME—Price $3,000 cash.

L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD.
110 Union Bldg., 612 View St. G 0041

FERNWOOD — BUNGALOW OF FIVE rooms, within a block of car and bus. Walking distance to City Centre. This property is in very good condition. Price only $1,500. Newstead Realty, 1214 Broad Street. E 7194

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HOMEWOOD CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD
734 Yates St. E 4287 or E mpire 1814

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, SEVEN-ROOM house, ideally located, near town, car, school, park, etc. All modern conveniences. Box 2317, Colonist.

JAMES BAY — BRAND NEW 4-ROOM stucco bungalow. Large living-room, open fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 3-piece (Pembroke) bathroom, modern kitchen. Garage. $600 handles. Balance less than rental cost. Price $3250

FAIRFIELD—TEN-ROOM HOUSE. Six spacious bedrooms. Royal living-room and dining-room, den with open fireplace, light polished floors throughout. Full [illegible] basement, furnace. Garage. Beautiful [illegible]. Quiet residential district. Unobstructed [illegible] of sea from bedrooms. Suitable for boarding house, rooming house or nursing home. Price, on terms $3000

EDWARD SPENCER & CO.
[illegible] Sayward Bldg.
Phone E 0724 Night, G 2633

JAMES BAY, NEAR PARK AND BEACH — new roof and newly painted. [illegible] and some rooms rented. Phone G 1698

NINE ROOMS, FULLY MODERN FAMILY house in [illegible], good condition, basement, furnace, garage, garden. $1,500. Owner. E 8796

NO. 1990 ALBANY ROAD — 150-FOOT frontage and six-room house. Price $4,000. Owen M. A. Green, G 1635.

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

LOTS IN HIGH QUADRA—CLEARED AND nice location. Price $400

CITY LOTS — HIGH LOCATION, NEAR Fort Street. Price $250

SAANICH—FOUR ROOMS, NEARLY NEW. Price only $2150

CITY—FOUR-ROOM STUCCO BUNGAlow. Walking distance. Just completed $3150

INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENCIES, LTD.
[illegible] Fort Street Phone G 1551
Evenings: E 1896, E 1468

SPECIAL

OWNER INSTRUCTS US TO SELL AT once as he wishes to leave for the Prairies. A good five-room house, comprising living-room, dining-room, utility room, kitchen and bathroom down; two bedrooms upstairs. Part basement with furnace. There is a very nice garden. The house is in spotless condition inside and outside. Walking distance. Close to schools. This is a real snap. Price,
fully furnished, cash $2700
Unfurnished, cash $2200

Exclusive Agents
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736 Fort Street
Phone E 2633 Evenings E 6145

OAK BAY — SEMI-BUNGALOW, NINE rooms, stucco, with large veranda; 4 bedrooms, den, sitting-room, dining-room and kitchen, tile sink, Venetian blinds, electric fixtures, 2 open fireplaces, also a good furnace; wired for electric range; lawn and fruit trees, on 2 lots, with garage for 2 cars. Very low taxes and cheap. See this before you buy. Apply W. E. Parridge, 1779 Fort Street.

PICTURES OF HOMES, Large and Small. See them hanging on Lyle Bros. wall."

$4,700—JAMES BAY BUNGALOW
SITUATE WITHIN EASY WALKING distance, very modern and up to date, well built, conveniently planned, tastefully finished, this stucco bungalow, with patent shingle roof, is offered for almost immediate possession on terms of $1,000 cash, balance spread over five years at 6%.
It comprises: Hall, connecting with all rooms, large living-room with handsome fireplace, good-sized dining-room (oak floors in this area), one moderate and one good-sized bedroom with roomy closets, bright kitchen with tiled drain boards, bathroom with recessed tub and shower and linen closet. Fine high-ceilinged basement with walls lined, hot air furnace and car accommodation. Well-planned small garden. Range, linoleum, blinds, etc., included.
You Would Like This Home—Apply
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
1205 Government St. Phones E 4126, E 5190

FAIRFIELD
SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW WITH NICE light floors and woodwork. Good lot with fruit and ornamental trees. New shingle roof, cement basement and brand new furnace. This house, occupied by the owner, has been well cared for and recently redecorated throughout. Excellent value on terms at $3500

DAVIS & KNOTT
Winch Bldg., 640 Fort St. E 2633

THREE-ROOM COTTAGE, HALF ACRE, Lake Hill. $1,000, terms. E 3506

VERY ATTRACTIVE STUCCO BUNGAlow of five rooms, consisting of entrance hall, good-sized living-room with open fireplace, dining-room with open fireplace, oak floors in both rooms. Dutch kitchen with combination laundry tub and sink, two bedrooms and three-piece bathroom, outside garage. On corner close to Parliament Buildings. A wonderful little home for $2500

SEMI - BUNGALOW ON COWICHAN Street. Accommodation: Full-sized cement basement, brand new pipe furnace. First floor has nice living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, den and good-sized kitchen with pantry. All floors are sanded and finished light. Upstairs, 2 bright bedrooms and large bathroom. Home redecorated outside and inside; new roof. Large lot, black soil. Garage. Price only $2200

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
1010 Broad Street G arden 7341

SPARKLING WITH NEWNESS
WELL-PLANNED FIVE-ROOM STUCCO bungalow. Vestibule, large living-room with open hearth, cosy dinette, oak main floors, corner windows, coved ceilings. Compact kitchen, an dishpan sink, plenty of cupboards. Modern bathroom. Two bright bedrooms, with good closets, linen and broom cupboards. Garage in full cement basement. Furnace. Laundry tubs. Cement sidewalks and runways. Lot 50 x 122. Good soil. Fenced. Immediate possession. Saanich taxes. A real buy at $3500

ALEXANDER PAGE
1212 Broad Street Phone G 1212
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$1850—ESQUIMALT BUNGALOW of seven rooms, half rented, $34 monthly. Two lots. Garage. Low taxes.

$500—VACANT, SIX - ROOM HOUSE. Balance $2,150, rental basis.

$750—VACANT, OAK BAY DISTRICT, five rooms. Balance $1,900, terms.

$500—VACANT FIVE-ROOM BUNGAlow. Balance $1,400, rental basis.

$1800 CASH—BRICK BUNGALOW

$710—SEVEN ROOM SEMI-BUNGAlow. Balance $1,330 at $22 month.

FINANCIAL SURVEY, LIMITED
319-20 Sayward Building
George E. Lovett E mpire 1662
Evenings G 3688

$2850 — IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Gorgeous sea view. Five-room [illegible], $1,000 down.

$3150—GORGE. SOMETHING DIFferent in a new bungalow. Large living-room, 2 bedrooms, lovely kitchen, tile sink. Terms to suit.

$3650—JUBILEE DISTRICT. NEW 5 rooms, oak floors, large dinette, linoleum, Venetian blinds included. Terms.

$500 DOWN—NEW 4-ROOM BUNGAlow in James Bay. Balance monthly.

GARDEN CITY REALTY
27 Arcade Bldg., 612 View St. E 4653

JUST OUTSIDE OF CITY LIMITS
$3150
This new very attractive five-room stucco bungalow consisting of living-room, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms, granite fireplace, cement basement, garage. Lot 50 x 120. Two additional lots can be purchased. Very reasonable having several fruit trees. Low taxes. Early possession. Will be completed inside of ten days. Terms to be arranged.
R. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
604 View Street (opp. Spencer's)

ROOMING-HOUSE PROPOSITION
EIGHT ROOMS AS FURNISHED
$3500
$1,000 Cash down will handle this property. Balance $100 monthly in addition to owner's suite. Close in. Early possession. Four blocks from Spencer's. Details at office only. Lot 60 x 120.
R. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
604 View, Opposite Spencer's

$350 BUYS BRIGHT FIVE-ROOM house, nice location. Full price, $1,300. Also new stucco bungalow on easy terms. Owner. E 4243

4 ROOMS, BATHROOM, CITY LIMITS; $[illegible] cash, easy balance, $[illegible] monthly. Box [illegible], Colonist.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

$2100—HOUSE, HILLSIDE DISTRICT, containing 2 smart flats, lower, 4 rooms; upper, 3 rooms; separate plumbing. Furnace, garage and basement. Lower flat rented. Owner in upper flat. E 6617.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

L[illegible] and prepare to move. G 3623

WANT LITTLE COUNTRY HOME WITH acre or two. Box 5536, Colonist

WANTED—CLOSE TO TOWN
HOME FROM $1,500 TO $2,500
Good Client
SAANICH REALTY
E mpire 1722, E mpire 0661

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR RENT OR SALE — EIGHT-ROOM house, city water, light; on bus line; paved road. Box 5736, Colonist.

SNAP! FINE BUILDING LOT ON FORrester Street, Dean Heights. Third lot off Richmond Road, on right. Only $300. See Saanich Realty Co. E 0661, E 1722.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 160

IN THE MATTER OF LOT 11 IN BLOCK "F" OF SECTION 44, VICTORIA DISTRICT, PLAN 365

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 10669-I to the above-mentioned land, in the name of Florence Stanford, and bearing date the 6th day of April, 1926, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Florence Stanford a Provisional Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1942, at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

E. J. CRANE,
Registrar,
Victoria Land Registration District.

SEA VIEW

CLOSE TO BEACON HILL PARK—An unusually well-built semi-bungalow containing: Entrance hall, living-room, dining-room, bedroom and den, oak floors, plate-glass windows, kitchen and pantry, large bedroom and tiled bathroom downstairs; two bedrooms and one small room and three-piece bathroom upstairs. Oil automatic hot water heating. Separate garage. The house is in perfect condition, is insulated and weather-stripped throughout. Owner is sacrificing this for quick sale, which cost him over $12,000 about ten years ago. It is architect built and has many special features. PRICE $5750

GORDON HEAD — Four acres, cedar-siding bungalow, containing living-room, dinette, three bedrooms, cement basement, hot air furnace, separate garage. Four acres, all cultivated. Thousands of bulbs. Young fruit trees. Small greenhouse. Chicken house. Immediate possession. Don't miss this. Exclusive listing. Price $4000

OAK BAY—Here is an opportunity to buy a good six-room semi-bungalow at a very reasonable price. Close to school and transportation. Four rooms and bathroom downstairs. Two bedrooms upstairs. Separate garage. Cement basement. Price $2300

Exclusive Listing

Gillespie, Hart & Co.
LIMITED
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611 FORT STREET PHONE G 1181

LOW TERMS

FIVE ROOMS, between Yarrow and Y to D. Three rooms, bathroom and pantry down and two nice rooms up. Good location. Low taxes. Newly painted, this house is good value. $300 down. Price $1300

ONE MILE FROM CITY

A SIX - ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW with a view of the sea. This house is well arranged and has been rented as a duplex at $40 per month. One block to transportation. Is now vacant and must be sold. Taxes $32. Open to any reasonable offer, on terms, at $2250

THE LAST WORD

Construction and finish our excellence. If you are looking for a bungalow that has everything the heart could desire, this is new, most exceptional. White cedar-siding with all generous rooms and oak floors, even in the clothes closets. The kitchen is a perfect dream. It's an education and a privilege to see this home. Owner must sell. Location most desirable. $2,000 handles. Price $6500

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715 VIEW STREET PHONE E 7181
Evening Phones: [illegible] or E 1887

MOUNT TOLMIE

A beautiful little home of five rooms recently constructed, in a ½-acre woodland setting — somewhat different. Owner called East $4750

OAK BAY

A five-room bungalow. Hot water heat. Hardwood floors. Lovely view south of Avenue. Biggest bargain $3150 Half cash
Beautiful Waterfront Lots on Portage Inlet

WISE & CO., LTD.
109 PEMBERTON BLDG.

LESS THAN RENT

Only $25 per month, including interest, buys this comfortable and attractive five-room bungalow in

HIGH FAIRFIELD

Has fireplace, basement, hot water heating, garage, glass conservatory, ornamental garden, shrubs, flower beds, etc. New sink and interior to be redecorated.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
$300 Will Handle.
Total Price $2950

SWINERTON
& Co., Ltd. (Estd. 1889)
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WANTED

Listings of several four or five-room houses in the city, for clients.
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D. D. McTAVISH
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CITY

Six-room bungalow, close in. Terms $2250

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Randall's

In splendid condition. Semi-bungalow of seven rooms. Basement, furnace, garage, etc. Suitable for duplex.

$2100

Compact bungalow. Has large living-room, two bedrooms, kitchen and pantry; three-piece bathroom. All in good condition. Kitchen range, linos, drapes and blinds included at

$1800

Attractive four-roomed bungalow in nice Oak Bay location. First time offered for sale. Ideal for couple. Taxes only $30

$1800

Family home of seven rooms conveniently located in Victoria West. Needs some decorating

$1500

George Randall
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SEA VIEWS

Charming stucco bungalow with extra large rooms. Two bedrooms, space in high basement for another. Beautiful living-room. Hot water heated. Plate glass windows facing sea. Garage in basement. Outside workshop and green house. Lovely garden. About half acre of land. Four and one-half miles out. An exclusive listing. Price $4400

SAANICH

About eight miles out, off West Saanich Road, not far from Prospect Lake. Cosy four-room bungalow, with bathroom. Water pumped to overhead tank by gas pump. Outhouses. Four acres, part cleared; good land; fruit trees. Going for cash at $1400

BARGAIN

Fairly close in eight-room house, well built and in good shape. Full cement basement; garage. Heated by hot water furnace with sawdust burner. One of the bedrooms on ground floor has a kitchenette and is rented at $20. Two more large rooms could be rented and still leave living quarters for owner. Don't miss this chance of a home and an investment. Price only $2850

OAK BAY

Very nice five-room stucco bungalow and sunroom on a large lot with oak trees. Close to the Avenue. Priced at $4200

B.C. LAND
AND INVESTMENT AGENCY LTD.
[illegible] GOVERNMENT ST. G 4115-6

These Are Owner Occupied

VICTORIA WEST

$1900 — HERE'S A DANDY — CLEAR AS A WHISTLE. 4-room siding bungalow close to car line on good residential street. Large bright freshly-decorated rooms, large closets, good 3-piece bath, utility room, separate garage and woodshed. Early possession. Will sell furnished. Small lot. Low taxes. Clear title. CASH.

FAIRFIELD

$3500 — IMMEDIATE POSSESSION and right by the sea, this 7-room home is in good condition, and includes full basement with furnace, separate garage. Fine for family home, or roomers. TERMS

SAANICH

$2150 — THIS 4-ROOM WHITE CEDAR-SIDING BUNGALOW is just a year old. Nice fireplace in living-room, 3-piece bath and shower, combination sink and tubs, Venetian blinds, separate garage. Close to bus. $1,000 CASH.

— Consult —
Alex Glenn, Art Miller, Harold Lindsay
Evenings and Holidays E 9740, G 4250

Johnston & Co., Ltd.
1212 BROAD ST. E 6041, E 6940

$2600 TERMS or good discount for cash. Nice four-room bungalow, choice high part Gorge district; two lots, fruit trees, shrubs, flowers and garden, chicken house. Saanich taxes.

OAK BAY

$2950—SIX-ROOM semi-bungalow in good condition. Basement, furnace, garage. Nicely treed lot. A good family home.

OAKLAND DISTRICT

$3800 ON TERMS — New five-room stucco bungalow; garage, full cement basement. Finished to suit purchaser as to painting.

GILLILAND, HILL & CO.
410 CENTRAL BLDG. G 2743

JAMES BAY—FOUR-ROOM MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW on paved street, within walking distance. Only $600 cash, balance easy monthly payments. Total price $3250

SAANICH, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT. Cedar-siding bungalow of 4 rooms, 4-piece bath, polished floors, separate garage to match. Only, terms $2150

GORGE, OVERLOOKING WATER. Four-room bungalow, separate garage. Very good buying at terms $2850

$1350 — WALKING DISTANCE SHIPYARDS. Six - room house, close to transportation. Easy terms.

$1300—VICTORIA WEST. Five-room cosy home. All newly decorated and plastered. Easy terms.

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Brand New
Move Right In

$600—Balance monthly. BRAND NEW BUNGALOW built by reliable well-known contractor. Quick transportation, near bus. Very best of material and workmanship throughout. Four-piece bathroom, Pembroke bath and shower. Full deep concrete basement. Eight-inch concrete walls. Large living-room, cove ceilings, open fireplace, hardwood floors. Beautiful tinted plaster throughout. Central hall with hardwood. Two bedrooms. Clothes closets. Linen closet. Cabinet kitchen with built-in conveniences. Good furnace. Lots of light in basement. Level drive for car. Best of garden soil. This bungalow IS FINISHED AND READY. Appointment day or night.

Phone G arden 5633
Lyle Bros. Real Estate
620 View St., 217 Central Bldg.
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PATRICIA BAY
Lovely waterfront property. Six-room house, boathouse, tennis court, charming garden and orchard. Very secluded and most desirable. Cash $9000

BEACON HILL
Eight rooms, five bedrooms. Excellent rooming house property. Furniture and effects. All ready to carry on a good business. Exclusively for sale by K. & S. Cash $3650

GORGE
Lovely six-room bungalow. Three bedrooms. Good condition in every respect. Large improved lot. A decided bargain at only $4200

SAANICH
Neat little four-room home with two bedrooms. Only $2150

KER and STEPHENSON LTD.
1121 GOVT.—G 4127
MEMBER REAL ESTATE BOARD

OAK BAY

Seven rooms in a good locality, south of the Avenue. Shingle siding and stucco construction. Well built and in excellent condition. A full cement basement, hot air furnace, kitchen, pantry, dining-room and fireplace, living-room and fireplace, fir floors. Second floor four bedrooms and bathroom. Early possession. Cheap taxes and moderately priced at $3500

ESQUIMALT
Furnished Home

Five-room bungalow in splendid condition both inside and out. Fireplace in living-room, polished floors, good basement, furnace with sawdust burner, garage, etc. This is an shabby looking place—all you have to do is make up the fires, put the kettle on, and hang up your hat. Taxes under $30. This represents almost unbelievable value and immediate possession can be given. Waste no time if you are at all interested $2500

OAK BAY

Six-room stucco bungalow. Basement, garage, hot air furnace, fine kitchen, dining-room, large living-room with fireplace, three bedrooms. Hardwood floors $5300

P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.
1125 BROAD ST PHONE E 7171

OAK BAY
$3200 $3200

Here is real value in a five-room bungalow near the Oak Bay beach park, among ninety-foot homes. Central hallway doors. Living-room with Scottish fireplace with tile apron, dining-room, two bedrooms, three-piece Pembroke bath, and kitchen with an abundance of cupboards. Enclosed stairway to unfinished attic. Garage, laundry trays and piped furnace in full cement basement. Immediate possession. Don't forget—Delay means disappointment.

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OAK BAY, near Beach Drive. New stucco, five rooms down, one up, well finished inside and out. See this one $5250
$2,000 cash, balance by arrangement

TWO LOTS, good street. Each $375

FAIRFIELD—Semi-bungalow, five down and two up. Well built home, large rooms. Hardwood floors. Modern $4750

[illegible] BROAD ST., VICTORIA E [illegible]
And at Duncan

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.

APARTMENT HOUSE
NEAR PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS and park. 3 suites, always fully rented [illegible] FOR WEEK-END ONLY, on terms $2800

ROOMING HOUSE
CLOSE IN, SOLID, WELL-BUILT house containing 8 rooms and 2 bathrooms, all well furnished. Present revenue $105 per month. Owner's quarters in addition. Ill health forces owner to sacrifice at $2750
($1,000 Cash, balance $25 per month, including interest.)

NORTH QUADRA
VERY ATTRACTIVE 5-ROOM MODern bungalow, containing large living-room (15 x 14) with open fire, two spacious bedrooms, separate garage and workshop. Lovely garden. Close to transportation and low taxes. First time offered $2800

FAIRFIELD
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, 5 LARGE rooms. Living-room, dining-room, two spacious bedrooms, kitchen, 3-piece bathroom; good basement; hot water furnace. Attractive garden with small greenhouse; separate garage. Cash payment $750, balance $30 per month, including interest. Bargain price $2850

OAK BAY
ULTRA-MODERN 6-ROOM STUCCO bungalow. Large living-room (16 x 18) modernistic fireplace, coved ceilings, best hardwood floors, spacious dining-room; master bedroom, 13 x 15; second bedroom, 12 x 12, third bedroom or den, laundry room, plastered basement; oil water heating system. Rock garden. Near sea, schools and transportation. Unusual value at $6300

GORGE
WHITE CEDAR-SIDING FOUR-ROOM bungalow containing living-room with hardwood floor, open fireplace, two bedrooms, kitchen and dinette. Everything cute and clean, only 100 yards to bus. No steps to climb. Separate garage and secluded garden. Venetian blinds and linoleum included in the special price of $2850

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.
[illegible] View Street E [illegible]

$5250
Beautiful Quadra Heights

We have the pleasure of offering you one of the nicest six-room bungalows in this very popular district in a exclusive high location with a southerly exposure and only a few minutes away from Quadra Street. This home is planned and laid out as follows: Elevation and setting perfect. Just four steps in front entrance of home, which takes one into a reception room. To right of reception room is the dining-room, in the left is a charming living-room with splendid hardwood floor, dimension of same 22 x 17. The kitchen is a very nice size also. There are two bedrooms and bathroom, and another special feature is that there is another extra room in attic completely finished suitable for extra bedroom if required. Under the home is a good basement with a [illegible] hot water heating plant which supplies hot water heat to all rooms. The grounds are laid out in lawns and flower borders, together with vegetable garden and a splendid selection of fruit trees. Passing through the grounds is a semi-circular driveway leading to separate garage. Our honest opinion of this property is that it is extremely good value.

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Six-room bungalow in spotless condition. Very large lot. Taxes $[illegible] $1300

If you want a home close to the shipbuilding yards, this attractive five-room bungalow, with basement, etc., should receive your immediate attention. In excellent shape; pay handles. Balance at $[illegible] per month $2800

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NEW SEMI-BUNGALOW, FIVE ROOMS DOWN—Nice living-room, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms. Staircase to unfinished upstairs. Excellent location. Exclusive. Price $4750

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STUCCO BUNGALOW OF FOUR ROOMS—Also another in the basement. Oak floors. Garage. Well built, warm, easy on the coal bin. Exclusive. Price $3200

LAKE HILL
Very desirable stucco residence of seven rooms, almost new and in absolutely A 1 condition. Situated in a high location with extensive views and on an acre of ground with delightful gardens. Some rock and oak trees. To view by appointment. Price $6500

CAFE AND ROOMS
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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stocks Recover To Some Extent On Wall Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP).—Rails, steels and motors put some backbone into a wavering stock market today and thus permitted the list to erase part of an early decline.

The market apparently drew upon its internal resources for the uneven comeback effort since the news failed to provide any relief from the depressing fare that has been disturbing speculative circles since the war started in the Pacific.

No selling of consequence appeared as prices extended the Tuesday slide and around midday certain of the pivotal groups stiffened.

Fractional gains and losses were about evenly distributed at the close. The Associated Press sixty-stock index was unchanged at 34.5. The rail composite moved up .2 of a point.

Transfers made up one of the smallest totals since last June at 343,700 shares compared with 388,100 the previous day.

American Telephone pushed ahead for a closing gain of 1½ points in response to the declaration of the regular $2.25 a share quarterly dividend.

Chrysler stood up well throughout in the face of reduction in the dividend to $1 from $1.50 in the preceding four quarters.

Stocks finishing in the plus division included Bethlehem Steel, Kennecott, Westinghouse, Union Carbide, Santa Fe, New York Central, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway and Great Northern. Lower were American Can, Johns-Manville, Standard Oil (NJ) and J. C. Penney.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows.

Thirty industrials, 106.36, off .04.
Twenty rails, 27.50, up .22.
Twenty utilities, 12.53, off .14.
Total sales, 340,000.

	Close
Allied Chemicals	134
American Can	58
American Tobacco	45¼
American Smelter	38½
American Tel. & Tel.	100½
Anaconda Copper	24¾
Atchison Topeka	36
B. & O. Railway	3⅜
Baldwin Locomotive	13½
Bendix Aviation	32¾
Bethlehem Steel	56¾
Boeing Aircraft	16⅝
Borden	21⅛
[illegible] Warner	14⅛
C.P.R.	4⅛
Cerro de Pasco	30¼
C. & O. Railway	32½
Chrysler	46½
Con. Edison	10½
Cont. Can	28½
Crucible Steel	31
Curtiss Wright	7⅝
[illegible] Aircraft	30
[illegible]	110
[illegible] Kodak	121
Freeport Texas	34¾
General Foods	32⅝
Gen. Electric	26⅝
General Motors	33
Goodyear Tire	10⅝
Granby Copper	4⅝
Great West Sugar	27
Great Northern	23½
Howe Sound	34
Intl. Harvester	46
Int. P. Paper	13⅝
Intl. Nickel	26½
Kennecott Copper	34
Loews Theatre	38¾
Montgomery Ward	28½
North American Aviation	11⅝
Nash Kelvinator	4⅛
New York Central	8⅛
Penn. Railway	21⅛
Pepsi-Cola	10
Phillips Pete.	38
Pullman	24⅛
Radio	2⅝
Republic Steel	16⅜
Reynold's Tobacco	24¾
Safeway Stores	39⅛
Standard Oil, N.J.	37⅛
Sears Roebuck	37⅝
Sears Roebuck	49⅝
Southern Pacific	12⅝
Studebaker	3⅝
Texas Corpn.	38½
Texas Gulf	32⅝
Union Carbide	64
Union Oil, Cal.	12⅝
Union Pacific	73⅛
United Aircraft	30⅛
U.S. Rubber	16⅛
U.S. Smelting	40
U.S. Steel	51
Westinghouse Electric	74⅝
Western Union	23⅝
Woolworth	20⅝
Yellow Cab	11⅝
Zenith Radio	9

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP).—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollars: Buying, 10 per cent premium; selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 11⅝ per cent discount or 88.75 United States cents, up ⅛ cent.

Argentina—Official 29.77; free 23.60.
Brazil—Official 6.06; free 5.20.
Mexico—20.60.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Official (Bankers' Foreign Exchange Committee rates), buying 4.02, selling 4.04; open market, cables 4.04.

(Rates in spot cables, unless otherwise indicated.)

Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION

	Bid	Asked
Aunor	1.08	1.10
Beaulieu	.41	.43
Beattie	.73	.77
Bralorne	7.00	8.10
Buffalo Ankerite	0.[illegible]	0.[illegible]
Canadian Malartic		.42
[illegible] Pal [illegible]	1.00	1.00
[illegible]	.[illegible]	1.00
Dome	14.50	15.00
[illegible] Kirkland	.0[illegible]	.07½
[illegible — remainder of Toronto mining and industrial sections]		

Stocks and Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	144	144½
B.A. Oil	1[illegible]	15
B.C. Power "A"	19	19½
Burlington Steel	7½	
Can. Car & Foundry, Pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible — remainder of table]		

BAR SILVER

LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP).—Bar silver 23 1-2d, unchanged. (Equivalent, 42.62 cents).

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Household Furniture

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Morning Sale at 10:30
Vegetables, Apples, Poultry, Incubator, Etc.

MAYNARD & SONS Garden 5921

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

	Bid	Asked
[illegible — Algoma Steel through Steel of Canada Pfd., banks]		
Canadian Bank of Commerce	152	
Bank of Montreal	[illegible]	160
Bank of Nova Scotia	[illegible]	
Royal Bank	140½	150
Bank of Toronto	247½	

Averages
Industrials 88.23, down .10
Golds 70.10, down .43
Metals 88.74, down .09
Oils 17.89, unchanged
Sales 154,000

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN

[illegible — Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax, Rye futures and cash grain]

CHICAGO GRAIN

[illegible — Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye futures]

Foreign Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Argentina 4½, 1971	74.00	76.00
Australia 4½, 1956	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] 6%, 1961	13.25	14.10
[illegible]mbia 6%, 1961	[illegible]	42.00
Cuba 4½%, 1977	76.00	[illegible]
Peru 6%, 1961	7.75	8.00
Sydney 5½%, 1956	[illegible]	

Above prices in New York

Pioneer Gold Mines, Ltd., has declared a dividend of 10 cents per share (being at the rate of 40 cents per annum) on the paid-up capital stock of the company for the quarter ending March 31, payable on April 1, to shareholders of record February 28.

London Stocks

LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP).—British stock closings, in sterling: Austin "A," 15s 9d; Babcock & Wilcox, 43s 9d; Boots, 31s 6d; Central Mining, £12 1-2; Consol Gold, 38s; Courtaulds, 31s 9d; East Geduld, £10 1-8; H.B.C., 22s 6d; London Midland, £18 3-4; Metal Box, 76s; Mexican Eagle, 12s 9d; Mining Trust, 2s; Rand, £6 7-8; Springs, 20s.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £82 5-8; British 2 1-2 per cent War Loan, £104 13-16; British Funding, 4s, 1960-90, £115 3-8.

Trading Very Light And Prices Down in Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP).—Prices were generally lower during light trading on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Transfers totaled 7,100 shares.

Bralorne Gold dropped 5 to 7.80 and Island Mountain was down 4 at 1.01. Premier slipped 2 to 48 while Privateer at 34 and Sheep Creek at 75 both eased a cent, and Reno was unchanged at 17½.

In the oil section, Home advanced 5 to 2.45, while Royal Canadian closed fractionally lower at 5 and Calgary & Edmonton remained unchanged at 1.00.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS

[illegible — Vancouver quotations, oils and mines]

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AROUND the DIAL

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

4.45 p.m.—An address by the Czech Ambassador in connection with the Victory Loan campaign. CBR (rebroadcast at 8:30 p.m.)

7.00 p.m.—Dollars for Scholars with students from Oak Bay and Victoria High Schools participating. CJVI.

7.30 p.m.—The Mystery Club. CJVI.

8.00 p.m.—Standard Symphony Hour, with Pierre Monteux conducting the Seattle Symphony Orchestra. KOL.

8.15 p.m.—Background for News, Laura Hunter. CJVI.

TODAY'S NEWS BROADCASTS

Morning—7:30, CJVI; 8.00, CBR, CKWX, CJOR; 8:15, KIRO; 8.30, KOL; 8.45, CKWX; 9:00, KOMO, KJR, CBR, KOL; 9.15, CJOR; 9.30, CJVI; 10.00, KOL; 10.45, CJOR; 11.30, KJR; 12.00, KOL.

Afternoon—12.05, CKWX; 12.15, KIRO; 12.30, CJVI, CBR, CJOR, KIRO; 12.50, KOL; 1:00, CBR; 1.55, KJR; 3.00, KIRO; 2.30, CJVI, KOL; 2.45, KJR, CJOR; 3.45, CBR; 4.00, KOL; 4.30, CJVI, KOL; 4.45, CJOR, KIRO; 5:00, KOL; 5.30, KJR; 5.45, KIRO; 5.55, KIRO.

Evening—6:15, KJR, KOL; 6.30, CJVI, CKWX; 6.45, KOL; 7:00, KOL, CJOR; 7.45, CJOR; 8.00, CBR, CKWX; 8.30, CJVI; 9:00, KOL; 9.30, KJR, KOL; 9.55, KJR; 10.00, KOMO, KIRO, CKWX; 10.15, KOL, KIRO; 10.30, CJVI; 11.45, KOL; 11.55, CBR, CKWX, CJOR, KOMO.

Key Station Frequencies

C.B.C. NETWORK—CBR (1130).
N.B.C. RED NETWORK—KOMO (950), KPO (680), KFI (640).
N.B.C. BLUE NETWORK—KJR (1000), KGO (810).
COLUMBIA NETWORK—KIRO (710), KNX (1070), KVI (570).
VANCOUVER—CJOR (600), CKWX (980).
MUTUAL DON LEE NETWORK—KOL (1300).
VICTORIA—CJVI (1480).

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

(Pacific Daylight Time)

7:30 A.M.—News (CJVI).

8:00 A.M.—Musical Clock (CJVI). C.B.C. News (CBR). Transit Tunes (KOMO). [illegible] Circle (KJR). Radio Parade (KIRO). Breakfast Club (KOL). News (CJOR, CKWX).

8:15 A.M.—Sweet Hour of Prayer (CBR). Christian Science Programme (KOMO). News (KIRO). Buccaneers (CJOR). Musical Clock (CKWX).

8:30 A.M.—Front Line Family (CBR). Victor Lindlahr (KOMO). Prescott Presents (KJR). Hymns of All Churches (KIRO). News (KOL). Breakfast Club (CJOR). Just About Time (CKWX).

8:45 A.M.—Morning Meditations (CJVI). Prescott Presents (CBR). David Harum (KOMO). Unity Viewpoint (KJR). Stories America Loves (KIRO). As the Twig Is Bent (KOL). News (CKWX).

[illegible — remainder of the morning and evening listings]

1:15 P.M.—Pop Concert (CJVI). Music (CBR). Stella Dallas (KOMO). Court Belly (KJR). Myrt and Marge (KIRO). Sue's Notebook (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—Rhythm and Romance (CJVI). Columbia School of the Air (CBR). Lorenzo Jones (KOMO). Club Matinee (KJR). American School of the Air (KIRO). Johnson Family (KOL). It's Topical (CKWX).

1:45 P.M.—Young Widder Brown (KOMO). Boake Carter (KOL). Studio Party (CJOR).

1:55—News (KJR).

2:00 P.M.—Concert Hall (CJVI). B.C. School Broadcast (CBR). When a Girl Marries (KOMO). Washington State Dept. of Health (KJR). News (KIRO). John Harecourt (CKWX).

2:15 P.M.—Portia Faces Life (KOMO). Friends That Count (KJR). Melody Supplement (KOL). What's On Today (CKWX).

2:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, KOL). Music (CBR). A House in the Country (KJR). The O'Neills (KIRO). Capsules of Melody (CJOR).

2:45 P.M.—Music Lovers' Corner (CJVI). Three Suns Trio (CBR). Mary Marlin (KOMO). News (KJR, CJOR). Scattergood Baines (KIRO). Sharps and Flats (KOL).

3:00 P.M.—Western Five (CBR). Right to Happiness (KOMO). Between the Bookends (KJR). Joyce Jordan (KIRO). Manpower Conservation (KOL). Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR). Afternoon Floor Show (CKWX).

3:15 P.M.—Novelesque (CBR). Riddle of Life (KJR). Lone Journey (KOMO). Ma Perkins (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—Wishart Campbell Sings [illegible]

[illegible — remainder of listings to 1:00 A.M.]

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Produce Inspection Service, Victoria, G 3482:

To producer—

Grade "A" large	.30
Grade "A" medium	.28
Grade "A" pullet	.26

Following are city wholesale—

Grade "A" large	[illegible]
Grade "A" medium	.32
Grade "A" pullet	.29

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Gatineau Power Company, $1.25 a share, on 5 per cent cumulative preferred and $1.37 a share on 5 1-2 per cent cumulative preferred, regular quarterly, both payable April 1, to shareholders of record March 3; common, 15 cents per share, quarterly, payable March 31 to record March 3.

Distillers Corporation-Seagrams, Limited, 55 1-2 cents, Canadian funds, payable March 13 to holders of record February 28; preferred, $1.25, United States funds, payable May 1 to holders of record April 14.

Preston East Dome Mines, 3 cents a share, payable April 15, to shareholders of record March 31.

SISCOE GOLD MINES

TORONTO, Feb. 18 (CP).—Income of $692,320, after deduction of mining costs, was realized by Siscoe Gold Mines, Limited, in the year 1941, compared with $775,190 in the previous year and the net profit was $335,381 against $473,925 previously. Total bullion production was $1,720,686, compared with $1,775,206 in 1940.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 18 (CP).—Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score), 35 to 35 1-8. Western (92 score), 34 7-8 to 35. Eggs, Eastern "A" large, 33a; "A" medium, 31 1-2a, "A" pullets, 28 1-2a.

Futures: Butter February-March, 34 7-8 to 35 1-8, April, 34 3-4, traded. Eggs, February, 33b.

Corporation Bonds

[illegible — corporation bond quotations]

Provincial Bonds

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]		
Manitoba 5%, 1959	[illegible]	101.00
New Brunswick 4½%, 1961	100.00	100.00
Nova Scotia 4½%, 1952	100.00	100.00
Ontario 4½%, 1950	100.00	110.50
Quebec 4½%, 1960	104.00	107.00
Saskatchewan 4½%, 1951	[illegible]	90.00
Saskatchewan 5½%, 1953	[illegible]	..
Saskatchewan 4%, 1962	[illegible]	

Bringing in Fish In Spite of Guns

MOSCOW, Feb. 18 (AP).—The fishermen of Balaklava, near the besieged Russian Crimean naval base of Sevastopol, are giving the lie to the old theory that noise interfered with fishing, for they are bringing in their daily hauls under German machine-gun and artillery fire, Russian dispatches said today.

KEEPING OLD NAMES

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP).—So far as Britain is concerned it will be Persia and Siam, from now on, instead of Iran and Thailand, Richard Law, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons today that instructions would be issued to use the old names of the two nations "so far as is practical."

Listen to SUPERMAN—Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Station CJVI, 4:00 p.m.

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FRENCHMAN SHOT

VICHY, Feb. 18 (AP)—German authorities in Paris announced last night the shooting of another Frenchman—Eugene Marie Lannes, of St. Ouen, Seine Department—for "actively favoring the enemy at the consequence of Communist agitation".

CONSOLATION

A friend met a cheerful Irishman who had plainly suffered hard knocks.

"Well, Pat, how are you getting on now?" he inquired.

"Oh, Oi'm still hard up, but Oi've a fine job in Honolulu, and Ian paid. Oi am tomorrow."

"Sure, man, you'll never be able to work there. The temperature is a hundred in the shade."

Pat had cheerfully endured too much to be discouraged.

"Well," he replied, hopefully "Oi'll not be workin' in the shade eit th' time."

Little Stories for Bedtime

Unc' Billy Possum's Family Arrives

—By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Unc' Billy Possum came proudly down the Lone Little Path through the Green Forest toward the big hollow tree, which he had made his home. Peter Rabbit was the first to see him coming. Peter hurried that Peter had prepared a surprise party to greet Unc' Billy and his family.

When Unc' Billy Possum saw all the little meadow and forest people gathered there to greet him and all the good things they had brought to eat he was as surprised as Peter had hoped he would be. But Unc' Billy didn't show it. Oh, my, no! Unc' Billy never lets on that he is surprised at anything — he just grinned and grinned, as only Unc' Billy Possum can grin.

"What you-alls doin' at mah holler tree?" demanded Unc' Billy grinning more broadly than ever.

"It's a surprise party for you and your family," said Peter Rabbit. "We thought that Mrs. Possum and the children would be hungry, so everyone has brought something to eat. We want you to know how much we think of you and how glad we are that you are going to stay here in Green Forest. I hope you will like the surprise party."

Unc' Billy made a very low bow. "Ah certainly am obliged to you-alls for sech a right smart welcome to mah family," said Unc' Billy. "Ah reckon we-alls are going to stay right here in the Green Forest because you-alls have made it so pleasant.

Now all this time everyone had been looking for Unc' Billy's family. Old Daddy Meadow Mouse could hold his curiosity no longer.

"But where is your family, Unc' Billy?" he interrupted.

Unc' Billy grinned even more broadly than he had before. "Ah done left 'em back a piece so as to see if the road was clear. Ah'll go and fetch them."

So Unc' Billy turned back along the Lone Little Path, hurrying as fast as he could go, and everybody gathered close around his hollow tree and watched to see his family arrive. Pretty soon they saw him coming back down the Lone Little Path, and behind him came old Mrs. Possum. She looked so much like Unc' Billy that Johnny Chuck giggled right out loud. Her gown was just as thin and just as rumpled as Unc' Billy's old suit. Her face was just as sharp and just as crafty as Unc' Billy's. But while Unc' Billy was grinning old Mrs. Possum had never a smile. In fact, Mrs. Possum looked cross. She looked as cross that Peter Rabbit forgot all the nice things he had planned to say to her. You see, old Mrs. Possum had had a long journey, for she came all the way from "Ol' Virginny" and she was tired. The fact is, old Mrs. Possum had not wanted to come at all.

Now, everyone had thought that Unc' Billy Possum had a big family, and when they saw no one but old Mrs. Possum looking so cross they didn't know what to make of it. But everyone was too polite to ask any questions. Each came up to him and was introduced by Unc' Billy. Mrs. Possum just grunted to each one until Jimmy Skunk came along. Jimmy Skunk brought a big goose egg and offered it to Mrs. Possum with a very low bow. There is nothing in the world that Mrs. Possum likes better than fresh eggs, and this big goose egg made her smile in spite of herself. She just couldn't help it.

"It's fresh, and there are more where that came from said Jimmy Skunk. "I certainly do hope you will like the Green Forest Mrs. Possum. May I ask where your family is?"

Old Mrs. Possum's smile broadened into a grin just like Unc' Billy's and her sharp little eyes twinkled.

"Certainly, sah; they are in my pocket," said she.

Next Story: Old Mrs. Possum's Big Pocket.

(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

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FLYIN' JENNY — Low Priority on Grub — By Russell Keaton

MUTT AND JEFF — Oh, Well, Jeff's in the Army Now — By Bud Fisher

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

SUPERMAN — Back on the Job — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher

"Mom made a package of that seven-in-thirty-Tuesday-night washing powder, with Willie Wirt's orchestra."

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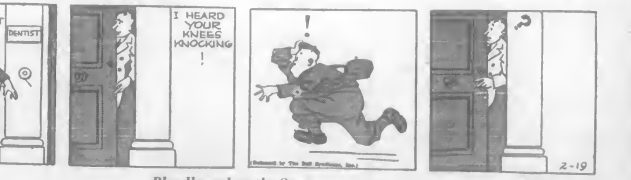
QUICKIES

"There's per my dad, sailor. He's asked that way ever since he got his camera with a Colonial Want Ad!"

POP — The Good Doc Doesn't Need a Bell — By J. Millar Watt



BLONDIE — Bloodhound on the Scent — By Chic Young

ONTARIO HOUSE IS ADJOURNED

Hepburn Assures Legislature Recess No Trick—To Reassemble in March

TORONTO, Feb 18 (CP).—The Ontario Legislature adjourned tonight until early in March after Premier Hepburn assured members that the adjournment was "no trick" and Eric Cross, former Liberal Minister of Welfare and Municipal Affairs, opposed it with a suggestion that it was born of an "understanding" between the Premier and Opposition Leader George Drew

The adjournment was said by Mr. Hepburn to be necessary until the Province had reached an agreement with the Federal Government regarding the transfer of income and corporation taxes. He said he was unable to proceed with the Provincial budget until the terms of the transfer were clarified

SEES "UNDERSTANDING"

Mr. Cross, who resigned his Cabinet post in 1940, said there was enough work for the House to continue in session, and in suggesting an "understanding" between the Premier and Col. Drew recalled that the Opposition Leader had recommended the adjournment during the Throne Speech debate yesterday and Mr. Hepburn had announced later he would move the adjournment.

Col. Drew denied any agreement on the measure and the Premier termed the inference "nasty and unwarranted," on the part of a "disgruntled" member.

Before moving the adjournment Mr Hepburn said the House would reassemble, probably early in March, contrary to the rumor that there would be a general election

OUTLINES PROPOSALS

Earlier, Attorney-General Gordon Conant outlined the Federal Government's proposals for the taxes transfer.

He said he was "astounded" to learn last Friday in Ottawa that the Federal Government did not contemplate legislation to validate the transfer agreement, but would depend on the Appropriation Act to provide for payment of the Provincial subsidies in lieu of the transferred taxes.

Finance Minister Ilsley said in Ottawa today that when Mr. Conant questioned the adequacy of the Appropriation Act's authority with regard to the tax transfers, he told Mr. Conant he "would consult the Department of Justice and that if a further act of the Dominion Parliament were required it would be introduced this session." Mr Ilsley added that the question was being considered by the Department of Justice.

Milk Ration Is To Be Increased

LONDON, Feb 18 (CP).—Food Minister Lord Woolton told the House of Lords today that the milk ration for adults will be increased from two to two and one-half pints weekly beginning the middle of March, "provided the weather and the cows play their part." He added it would mean provision of an extra 1,700,000 gallons weekly.

Cross to Britain In Small Boats

MONTREAL, Feb 18 (CP).—More than 4,300 young Norwegians, all pre-selected by underground committees for the honor of serving their country abroad, crossed the North Sea to Britain last year in small boats. Tor Jeesdal, managing editor of the Norwegian Information Office in London, said today in an interview.

Part of Defence System

Machine-Gun Nests Such as the One Shown in This Photo Dot the Shoreline in the Vicinity of the Big Coastal Guns Which Guard Canada's Pacific Approaces.

WHO SAID: "MILLIONS FOR DEFENCE, BUT NOT ONE CENT FOR TRIBUTE!"

Enjoying a good story as well as the next, we dislike the role of iconoclast or debunker.

In other words, we wish it were true, as tradition renders this tale.

In 1797, a United States Commission consisting of Charles Pinckney, John Marshall and Elbridge Gerry went to France to try to get that government to stop French privateers from preying on our shipping.

The trio of American statesmen called repeatedly, but could not get in to see the Directory.

Finally, it was intimated to our emissaries that a "loan," say, of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the French authorities would procure them an interview—A good old Gallic custom—while to refuse to come across meant war.

Up to this point, tradition and the historians are in agreement, at this juncture they diverge far, wide and handsome.

Tradition has it that when our Commission was appraised by the go-between of this bid for a bribe, Pinckney snapped back the words that became a national slogan. "War be it, then; millions for defence, sir, but not one cent for tribute."

Albert Bushness Hart, however, says that what Pinckney actually said was: "No, no, no, not one sixpence!"

The Commission returned home and made its report; America got to work building men-of-war, and soon our waters were washed clean of the French pirates.

There is a story to the effect that at a banquet tendered in Philadelphia to hear John Marshall upon his return from France, he was toasted in the words: "Millions for defence, but not one cent for tribute."

Who did the toasting is unknown; the words apparently were unfamiliar to Pinckney, who had remained in France after Marshall left and was not advised about the toast till after his departure from Paris.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

AUSTRALIAN MINERS ABANDON CLAIMS

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 18 (AAP).—The Miners' Central Council decided today not to press for new awards in view of the war situation, thus abandoning claims for a thirty-five-hour-week, wage increases and special rates for holiday work.

Forces Parade Saturday To Assist Victory Loan

Themselves in the vanguard in their country's struggle for survival, Canada's fighting men will emphasize the great need for civilian support when they lead Victoria's Victory Loan parade Saturday afternoon.

The parade is planned as one of the outstanding events in the second Victory Loan campaign, and it is expected to attract thousands of citizens. It will include units of the Royal Canadian Navy, Royal Canadian Army and Royal Canadian Air Force, which will assemble at the junction of Government and Douglas Streets at 2 o'clock.

The detachments will move off in that order at 2:30, led by the R.C.N. Band, the Garrison Band and the R.C.A.F. Band, and including mechanized equipment.

ROUTE OF PARADE

The route will follow Douglas Street to Belleville, Belleville to Government Street and along Government past the saluting stand in front of the Empress Hotel. Here Major General R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., O.C.C. in Chief, Pacific Command, will take the salute.

Commander R. P. Ponder, R.C.N.V.R., will be parade marshal.

Soldiers will parade in battle dress with skeleton web equipment, rifles and bayonets. Army units represented will be the 18th (Manitoba) Armored Car Regiment, the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., 4th Fortress E and M Company, R.C.E., 11th Fortress Signal Company, R.C.C.S., Officers' Training Centre (Western Canada), and the 1st Battalion, Dufferin and Haldimand Rifles of Canada.

Take Heavy Toll Of Axis Shipping

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP).—The Royal Navy, with the aid of the Royal Air Force, destroyed 148,000 tons of Axis merchant and naval shipping on the supply routes to Libya in the three months ending January 31, 1942, A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced today. "The good work is still going on," he said in a B.B.C. overseas broadcast

TRUSTEES SLASH 1942 ESTIMATES

Saanich School Board Cuts $14,000 From Requirements Previously Presented to Council

Saanich School Board last night cut its estimates for 1942 by approximately $14,000, making the amount required from municipal revenue to meet requirements, $108,140.17 instead of $122,140.17, as requested in a draft of estimates submitted to the municipal council at its meeting Tuesday night.

The board effected a saving of approximately $6,000 by taking its allocation for the improvement of Lake Hill School out of estimates altogether. In the meantime, the trustees will secure from contractors figures covering the actual cost of the work, and, if the school is needed later to relieve overcrowding, will put a by-law to authorize the improvements before the electors.

A.R.P. EXPENSES

Trustees deleted from estimates a sum of $300, budgeted for A.R.P. expenses, and also cut out an item of $600, set aside for school library expenses, it being explained that schools can borrow required books from the public library.

Upon motion of Trustees Mrs. E. M. Bryce and Frank Tapman, eight teachers heretofore receiving less than the minimum salary of $900 yearly will be put on that schedule, their increases being made retroactive to January 1 last. Late last night, the board was still discussing the question of teachers' salary increments, and before adjourning succeeded in lopping about $17,000 from the estimates originally presented to council.

DRAWS NO SALARY

LONDON, Feb 18 (CP). — Lord Beaverbrook is working without salary in his new assignment as Minister of War Production, a footnote to a supplementary civil estimate revealed today. "The rate of salary fixed for the Minister of Production is £5,000 ($22,000)," the footnote said, "but the present office holder does not draw salary."

TO RATION TIRES

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP).—The House of Commons was informed today that an automobile tire rationing system will be put into effect soon by the Government.

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PLEASE PLACE YOUR FOOD ORDER EARLY TODAY FOR FRIDAY'S DELIVERY

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FOR TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Strawberry Jam, Aylmer, pure, 4-lb. tin	59c
2-lb. tin	36c
Raspberry Jam, Aylmer, pure, 4-lb. tin	72c
Red Plum Jam, Aylmer, pure, 4-lb. tin	53c
Orange Marmalade, Aylmer, pure, 4-lb. tin	49c
32 oz. jar	29c
Peaches, Aylmer, sliced or halves, 16-oz. tins. Serve with whipped cream	2 for 31c
Tomatoes, Aylmer, large luscious red-ripe tomatoes, No. 2's squat	2 tins 23c
Cut Green Beans, Royal City, sweet and tender cut beans, 16-oz. tins	2 for 23c
Tomato Juice, Campbell's, pressed from juicy red-ripe tomatoes, 16-oz. tins	3 for 27c
Apricots, Lynn Valley, the orchard's finest, 16-oz. tins	2 for 29c
Strawberries, Saanich, packed from the Island's choicest berries, 16-oz. tins	2 for 35c
Bartlett Pears, Lynn Valley, large juicy halves, 15-oz. tins	2 for 29c
Cut Mixed Peel, Wagstaffe's, cut all ready to put in your cake, 1-lb. packet	26c
Soup, Aylmer, Tomato or Vegetable, the two favorite soups	3 tins 27c
Peas, Aylmer, size 5's, 16-oz. tins	2 for 27c
Tomato Juice, Aylmer, a healthful appetizer before any meal, 16-oz. tins	4 for 23c
Cooked Spaghetti, Libby's, with tomato sauce, 15-oz. tins	3 for 28c
Pork and Beans, Libby's, deliciously flavored with pork in tomato sauce, 20 oz. tins	2 for 21c
Spork, Burns' (Pork and Spiced), 12-oz. tin	29c
Tomato Ketchup, Heinz, a delicious sauce with your meals, large 14-oz. bottle	21c
Pork Sausage, Clark's, for a real breakfast treat; No. 1's, tin	36c
Soap, Lifebuoy, for a lovelier complexion	4 cakes 27c

Biscuit Specials

Assorted Sandwich Biscuits, 1 2 3 Special, per lb.	25c
	2 lbs. 49c
Butter Bits, a delicious crisp salted butter wafer Special, packet	15c
Vita Wheat, Peek Frean's, packet	25c

Bakery Foods

Jelly Rolls, McLean's, each	19c
Iced Cinnamon Buns, McLean's, dozen	18c
Light Fruit Cake, McLean's filled with delicious fruits, per lb.	30c

Canned Milk

All No. 1 Brands Baby tin	5c
Tall tin	10c
Per case	4.65

Candy Specials

Assorted Caramel Whirls, delicious chewy caramels, per lb.	29c
Butterscotch, a delicious hard candy, per lb.	19c
Rogers' Assorted Toffee, wrapped, per lb.	39c

SALE OF SHRUBS AND FRUIT TREES—POSTPONED TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Owing to difficulties in digging and packing, H. M. Eddie & Sons, of Sardis, will be unable to ship this week. A fine assortment of healthy shrubs and fruit trees will be offered for sale at very low prices Friday, February 27

Lawn Grass Seed

Chewings Fescue, per lb.	60c
Red Fescue, per lb.	70c
Rye Grass, per lb.	25c
White Dutch Clover, per lb.	1.25
Kentucky Blue, per lb.	45c
Brodie's, ½-lb. packet	25c
1-lb. packet	50c

Bulk Beans, Peas and Gladiolus Bulbs—Named Varieties

Rhubarb, fresh B.C. hothouse, 1-lb. bundles	2 for 15c
New Potatoes	3 lbs. 25c
Brussels Sprouts	3 lbs. 25c
Spinach, garden fresh	2 lbs. 25c

Sunkist Oranges

Specially priced for the week-end selling

Size 344	3 doz. 55c
Size 252	3 doz. 69c
Size 220	3 doz. 85c
Size 176	3 doz. 1.00
Size 150	2 doz. 85c
Size 100, doz.	55c

Grapefruit, Texas thin skinned and juicy.

	3 for 25c
	4 for 25c
	6 for 25c
Lemons, Sunkist, doz.	25c and 35c
Apples, fancy Bell-flower and Newtowns	3 lbs. 25c
Per box	2.75

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The Annual Shower

Of the Queen Alexandra Solarium Will Be Held February 28

Donations of any of the following items will be gratefully received and may be left in our Staples Department for delivery to the shower.

Cotton bedspreads, colored terry towels, terry bath towels, hand towels, dish towels, sheets, pillow cases and tablecloths

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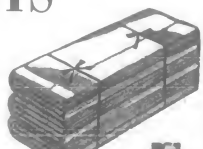

These fine sheets will be the pride and joy of every homemaker who stocks her linen closet at this low sale price. They're woven of strong cotton with a soft "silky" finish and even after laundering them any number of times they retain their pure snowy whiteness. They're extra large for plenty of tuck-in . . . all in all it's a sale value that you can't afford to miss.

Pure Wool
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4.98 Each

Pure Australian wool throws with "luxury" satin bindings and whipped ends. Kenwood heather, wine or green. Size 64 x 84

WOOL COMFORTERS

You'll appreciate the added warmth of these wool-filled comforters. English chintz covers with satin centre panel. Each 5.19

White Wool
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12.98 Pair

Pre-Shrunk Blankets woven from virgin Australian wools with a warm fleecy finish. White with colored borders or rose or green. Size 70 x 84

PURE WOOL BLANKETS

Pre-shrunk, light-weight blankets for those who like light warmth. White Australian wool, bordered in rose, blue or green. Sizes 60 x 84 and 64 x 84. Each 5.49

"Wabasso" Hercules
Sheets
4.19 Pair

Fully bleached, fine Egyptian Cotton Sheets, finished with hemstitched ends. See our laundry-tested sample. Size 81 x 96

QUALITY TEA TOWELS

Cotton and Linen Mixture Tea Towels in gay colored stripe patterns. They're quick drying and lint free. Buy half a dozen at this sale price. Each 22c

Cannon Hand
Towels
Seconds, Pair 39c

Classed as seconds because of slight imperfections of weave, these plain colored towels are a sale value to take advantage of. Bordered effects. Terry cloth.

TERRY BATH TOWELS

Peach, Green or Blue Bath Towels in pretty floral patterns. They're seconds of a higher priced line. Excellent absorbent quality at a sale price of, each 97c

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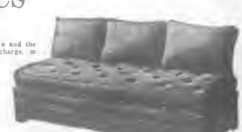

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